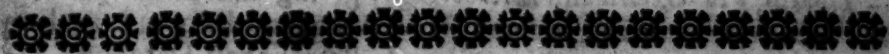


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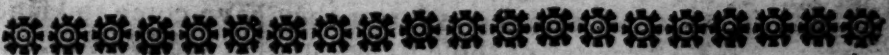
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WHEN I first publish'd this Essay, near fifteen Years ago, I hoped the Invitation therein given to Gentlemen, to transmit me Corrections and Improvements of it, would have had its desired Effect: And as I afterwards press'd it in a second Volume, I flatter'd my self from what I had farther urged, that I should have met with Assistance and Encouragement to have gone on with this difficult and expensive Undertaking: But forasmuch as my second Attempt, tho' more exact than the first, was not received so well as that; and as there is a Demand for the Republication of the one without the other, so to oblige some particular Friends (whose Requests I cannot deny on Account of their *Generosity* to the *Town* to which my *Capital House* belongs) I adventure on a new Edition, which I shall here publish with Marginal Notes from my printed Copy, inserted in Hooks or Crotchets [], that those who shall so
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chuse may without buying again the same Book, write into their own Books what they think most Material; tho' I cannot but warn them that they will, in many Places, find the History so much varied and added to, as scarcely to admit of Correction: However, as it is, I give it the Learned, to whom I shall once more repeat, that any Correction to what I have hitherto publish'd; or Account of the Counties, Cities, and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*; or Dedication of Parish Churches, or Antiquities thereof, will be acceptable to

Their most humble Servant,

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Bucks., Octob.

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BROWNE WILLIS,



TO THE
Right Honourable
WILLIAM,
Viscount *NEW-HAVEN,*
AND
Lord *CHEENE.*

My LORD,

HE following Papers are an Historical Account of *five* of our Counties, with their *Boroughs*, so far as they are concern'd in *Returning* to our *English* Parliaments; and they, (besides the Bent of my own Inclination) seem to determine

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me to ask your LORDSHIP'S Patronage.

The Name of CHEYNE occurs oftner in our Parliamentary Lists, than any other whatsoever; and is remember'd with Esteem, from the eminent Worth of the Persons in the Houses both of Lords and Commons. Your Lordship's Ancestors, for many Generations, had a Title to the former, as Barons of *Langley* in *Hertfordshire*, called anciently from them, *Chenduits Langley*; (tho; from King *Edward* the III'd's acquiring that Manour now nam'd *Kings-Langley*) and near half our Counties have been represented in the latter by CHEYNE's.

In these worthy Patriots, the four first Counties here treated of, have often rejoyc'd; and one of them (*viz. Buckinghamshire*) continues still happy in your Lordship, a surviving Branch of that Stock.

In the many Capacities your Lordship has acted, you have ever had the Satisfaction and Applause of discharging your Duty, both as Representative and Lord-Lieutenant of that County, which will be always confess'd, by a constant Recourse and Application of the most considerable Gentry thereof, in Matters of the greatest Moment, who intirely confide in your Lordship's Judgment and Integrity,

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tegrity, and are pleas'd to second your zealous Endeavours and Concern to promote the Publick Interest, and are equally happy and delighted in your Lordship's Friendship and Assistance herein.

I might add your Lordship's reasonable Pretence to this honourable Subordination, not only on Account of your Quality and Merit, but as being a Gentleman of as ancient a Descent, if not ancients, than any in the County; which I might in some Measure evince from Incriptions in *Cheynes*, and *Drayton-Beauchamp* Churches, of a far earlier Date than any other *Family can shew*: But this I hope (God willing) to set forth in another Work; for I should be little interrupted by this, (having furnish'd my self with a great Collection of Materials for that End, and drawn up the Names of the Representatives, in the same Method as these here publish'd, throughout *England* and *Wales*) if Gentlemen, that serve in Parliament, would be pleas'd to give themselves the Trouble (or depute others) to transmit me an Account of their respective Boroughs, out of their Archives; and I hope they will condescend thus far to promote so publick a Work; my chief Aim in which, is, to retrieve from Dust and Oblivion, a Part of Learning so necessary to the understanding our Constitution,

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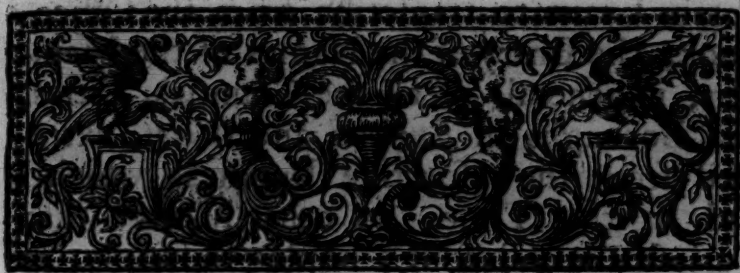
tution, and to discover (what will be useful in Genealogies) the Time wherein the most considerable Families liv'd, that have distinguish'd themselves, for Ages past, in their respective Counties. And I am proud, at the same Time, of an Opportunity of declaring publicly my Obligations to your Lordship, and how much I am,

My LORD,

Your Lordship's

Most humble Servant,

Browne Willis.



THE PREFACE.



HAT is here offered to the Publick, being only by Way of *Specimen*, or Introduction to a larger Work, makes it necessary for me to give as short an Account as the Subject will permit, of the Inducements I had thereto, and the Reasons why I first send abroad so small a Part, in proportion to the Whole.

It is now little more than a Year and half ago, when, being in *London*, and applying my self for the Returns of the Representatives Names of *BUCKINGHAMSHIRE*, (the Antiquities of which County I have for some four or five Years last past been collecting) I found the Indentures at the *Rolls-Chapel* so very defective, that indeed scarce half of them are preserv'd intire. This prompted
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me, in order to make them more perfect, to obtain Leave to transcribe from the Office-Book, the Entry of the Names of the Members, in general, of all the Counties, Cities, and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*, extracted from the respective Bundles, which I had, at that Time, no other Motive than Curiosity in collecting; hoping to supply, at my Leisure, what was unhappily perish'd, if I might possibly hereafter meet with perfect and authentick Lists. And herein I have been so fortunate, by obtaining the Perusal of several former Lists, at the Office of the *Clerk of the Crown*, as well as the Alterations of Returns, made on Account of Persons Deaths, Removals by accepting Places, undue Elections, &c. which have interven'd from King *James* the II'd's Time, to this present; that, with these Helps, and some few other Lists soon after procur'd, I found I had got all the Parliaments in a great Measure intire, from the first of *Edward* VI, to this Time, (except that of the 12th of King *James* the Ist, which I also hope to meet with before I publish any more Counties.) Being therefore thus supply'd, and reducing all of them to the same Method here publish'd, thro' *England* and *Wales*; and having, in a second Journey to *London*, run over those Originals that are left in the *Rolls-Chapel*, I thought I might do no inconsiderable or unacceptable Service, to publish the Names of the Representatives, from *Edward* the VIth's Time to our Age. And this I first propos'd to do by Way of Supplement to *Prynne's Calendar*

Calendar of Parliamentary Writs; but finding how scarce the fourth Volume was grown, and that it was difficult, if possible, to be procur'd; and being inform'd by my worthy Friend Mr. *George Holmes*, Deputy-Record-Keeper of the *Tower*, (whose Generosity, Courteousness, and ready Assistance in all my Searches there, I can't, without great Ingratitude, but acknowledge) that Mr. *Prynn* had been very defective; and that he had found divers Bundles, which he never saw; and shewing me where he had corrected him in several Places, and the Mistakes he had made, in putting down Manucaptors or Sureties, for the Members themselves. This induc'd me to look into the most blind and imperfect Bundles; by transcribing half of which throughout, with great Pains, I have added, in the whole, above 1400 Returns which that Author has omitted; and in many Boroughs, which did not intermit sending, have discover'd in each about fifteen Parliamentary Returns. To instance in the City of *Bath*, which he collected with more than ordinary Care, (as being Representative thereof) I have supply'd no less than eighteen, besides several Corrections throughout the whole; and discover'd forty Boroughs, which he either over-look'd, or had not the Sight of; and, lastly, rectify'd some great Mistakes in him, as his putting the 33d *Edward III*, for the 33d *Edward I*. (there being no Parliament of *Edward III* in that Year;) [and also his mistaking Parliaments, where held, by as-

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signing them to be kept at those Places where the Teste of the Writs was only dated.] Which I do not here mention, to derogate from what that industrious Gentleman has written, since from him, and Dr. Brady, (who are the only Authors that have treated on this Subject, [except what Mr. Madox has lately published]) it is, that I shall, in several Places, take my Information to compleat this Work, which I intend, (if I find Encouragement to proceed in) to reduce into a general Survey of Parliamentary Matters, consisting of these following Heads.

I. *The Beginning of holding of Parliaments, by Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses; together with the Manner of electing them; and, at first, of each Member's finding two Manucaptors for his Appearance; and when the Return was made by Indentures.*

II. *At what Places every Parliament and Great Council was summon'd, and where held in every Reign; how long it sat; the Writs of Expences for the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses Wages; and the Number of Days allow'd the Members, in going to, and returning from Parliaments and Great Councils, at the Places where they were usually held.*

III. *The Arbitrariness of Sheriffs, in compelling some Boroughs to send Representatives, and excusing others frequently at their Pleasure. The Original of Boroughs, and when they were first erected; or, if they were such at the Conquest, how long they continu'd to send, and when*

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when exempted. What Boroughs sent heretofore, and are now disus'd; and, in general, what Towns occur, or have occur'd, by the Names of Boroughs, tho' they never sent Burgessees to Parliament. With the Number of Parishes, Market-Towns, Monasteries, and Roman Colonies, situate in every County: Also what Places are incorporated. With the History of the present Parliamentary Boroughs, their Antiquities, Lords, Owners, &c. from the Conquest. With a Description of the Buildings of the said Towns; together with their Churches, to what Saints dedicated, Monasteries, &c. and how govern'd. Who is the Returning Officer. What Titles deriv'd from each City, Borough, and County, to Nobility. With a List of the Speakers, shewing what Counties they have been Knights of before Edward the VIth's Time; and for what County, City, or Borough, every one has been chosen since. And also interspersing the whole with Charters, Writs of Summons to Parliament, Writs of Expences for the Members Wages, Indentures, &c.

But this Work (being, as I said before, what I so lately entertain'd Thoughts of) requiring considerable Application to be more perfectly acquainted with some Things necessary to it, I thought it advisable, before I proceeded farther, to submit to the Publick this small Volume, the greatest Part of which I hurry'd to the Press less correct than I could have wish'd it; for since I sent the first Sheets thither, I design'd, 'till within this Month only, to publish the three Counties
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belonging to the Letter B; but finding the Volume too small, I have added the two next Counties in the Alphabet, *viz. Cambridge and Cheshire*, and had gone to the End of the Letter D in this first Part, for the Sake of including my Native County of *Dorset*, but that I wanted a more particular Account of some Towns, which I should be willing to make as perfect in all Respects, as these here publish'd; and which, I hope, by sending them abroad, to prevail upon Gentlemen to furnish me with; for to deal ingenuously, it is a Task too difficult and expensive to be prosecuted without these Helps, and must be entirely dropt, unless the World will be contented to receive little more than bare Lists of the Representatives, which I have already compleated. Wherefore, if Gentlemen will be pleas'd to transmit towards the Furtherance of this Design, what is remarkable of any County, City, or Borough, to the Author, (at his House near *Fenny-Stratford in Buckinghamshire*) the same shall be faithfully inserted, and publickly acknowledg'd; and since the ordinary Controversies, are, when each Borough first sent Members to Parliament, I shall exhibit a brief Catalogue of Boroughs, which I shall distinguish under these four Heads, or Divisions, *viz.*

1. *Those Cities and Boroughs that have for the most Part continued sending of Burgesses to Edward the VIth's Time, or did send at all in Henry the VIIIth's Reign.*

2. *Those*

2. *Those which, after having sent anciently some few Times, were discontinu'd till then, or were afterwards reviv'd; and under this Head likewise I shall comprehend those created since, and so include the remaining Part of our Parliamentary Boroughs in these two Catalogues.*

3. *Those Boroughs which formerly sent Burgeffes, and are now disus'd, having never been reviv'd.*

4. *Those other Towns which I have met with in ancient Records and Histories, denominated Boroughs, tho' they never were Parliamentary.*

As to the first, tho' the Returns are all lost from the 17th of *Edward IV*, to the 1st of *Edward VI*, except an imperfect Bundle of the 33d of *Henry VIII*, (which *Dr. Brady* calls illegible, tho' I have overcome that Difficulty) I have seen two authentick Lists, containing the Names of the Cities and Boroughs that sent to Parliament, wrote in the Hand of the Time, one *Anno 3*, and another *Anno 14 Henry VIII*, besides the Examination of the aforesaid 33 *Henry VIII*. the last Parliament that Prince call'd; which confirms me in this Conjecture, *That before Edward the VIth's Time, there were not 130 Cities and Boroughs that return'd to any of his Parliaments, or indeed to any Parliament, in any preceding Reigns, as may be seen by comparing these Lists, wherein I have endeavour'd to ascertain the Dates of the first Return of every Borough that sent since Edward the Ist's Time; in which, if I am any ways mistaken, I shall be glad to be otherwise inform'd; tho'*
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my diligent Examination of Lists induces me to believe, that I have not err'd much, being well assured, that the Increase of our Representatives, by reviving or new creating Boroughs, was after K. *Henry* the VIIIth's Reign, and that *Westminster*, *Peterborough*, &c. were never represented in the House of Commons, 'till *Edward* the VIth's Time; or *Lichfield*, *St. Albans*, &c. restor'd in *Henry* the VIIIth's last Parliament; for, besides the *Welch* Boroughs, *Monmouth*, and *Calice*, which that King created in the 27th Year of his Reign, I find no other new returning Borough all his Reign, [but what sent, *Anno* 17 *Edward* IV.] except *Buckingham*, *Berwick*, and *Orford*; for tho' this Prince created *Chester* County and City to have Knights and Citizens, yet I cannot find, that the said County and City sent any Representatives 'till *Edward* the VIth's Time. From whence I may infer, that the only returning Boroughs in the Year 1546, were these following 126, the Time of whose first Institution is here particulariz'd, wherein their Exercise of this Liberty appears to be later than King *Edward* the Ist's Reign, and set down for the Reader's Perusal; as is also the Time when the others in the second Catalogue first sent, and how often, before they were altogether establish'd: By which it will appear, that the Legislature, after the Middle of King *Edward* the III'd's Reign, for the most Part consisted of a constant Number of Boroughs; and that after the Summons from *Edward* the Ist's Reign, to

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Edward the VIth's Time, in the Space of above 250 Years, not thirty new Boroughs were created, or at least laid Claim to this Privilege.

Co. *Bedford.* *Bedford.*

Co. *Berks.* *Windsor.* This Borough intermitted oftentimes sending, and from the 14th of *Edward* III, to the 25th of *Henry* VI, made no Return at all.

Reading

Wallingford

Co. *Bucks.* *Buckingham.* This Town sent *Anno* 11 *Edward* III to a Council in Respect to Trade, when only the chief Trading-Towns were called upon, and receiv'd Summons; no Knights of Shires being conven'd to this Council; and *Anno* 27 of the said King, it had a second Summons upon the like Account, but it made no Return, and never sent Burgesses to Parliament, before the 36th of *Henry* VIII.

Chipping-Wycombe

Co. *Cambridg.* *Cambridge*

Co. *Cornwall.* *Lanceston,* alias *Dunbeved,*

Leskard,

Lostwithiel,

Truro,

Bodmin,

Helston.

Co. *Cumberl.* *Carlisle City.*

Co. *Derby.* *Derby.*

Co. *Devon.* *Exeter City,*

Totnes,

Plimouth,

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Plimouth, (alias *Sutton*, tho' this return'd only six times before 20 *Henry VI.*)

Barnstaple,

Plimpton,

Tavistock,

Dartmouth.

This Borough return'd but twice before 24 *Edward III.*

Co. Dorset. Pool. This never return'd but thrice, viz. 14, 36, and 42 *Edward III.* before 31 *Henry VI.*

Dorchester,

Lyme-Regis,

Weymouth. This return'd first

Anno 12 Edward II.

Melcomb. (Tho' this was a Borough, and receiv'd Writs of Summons *Anno 33 & 34 Edward I.*, yet the Bailiffs made no Return before 8 *Edward II.*)

Bridport,

Shaftsbury,

Warham.

Co. Essex.

Colchester,

Malden.

The first Return of this Place, is *Anno 2 Edward III.*

Co. Gloucester. Gloucester.

Co. Hereford. Hereford City,

Lempster.

Co. Huntingd. Huntingdon.

Co. Kent.

Canterbury City,

Rochester City.

Co. Leicester. Leicester.

Co. Lincoln. Lincoln City,

Grimsby,

Stamford.

This return'd but twice

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twice after *Edward* the Ist's Time, before *Edward* the IVth's Reign, who incorporated it *Anno Regni* 1.

Grantbam. This sent to a Council *Anno* 11 *Edward* III, but was not made a Parliamentary Borough, 'till *Edward* the IVth created it so by Charter, *Anno* 2 & 3 of his Reign.

Co. Middlesex. London City.

Co. Monmouth. Monmouth. This first sent *Anno* 27 *Henry* VIII.

Co. Norfolk. Norwich City,
Lynn,
Yarmouth.

Co. Northton. Northampton.

Co. Northumb. Newcastle upon Tyne,

Berwick. This sent *Anno* 3 *Henry* VIII, being, as I conceive, summon'd to the *English* Parliament at the latter End of *Edward* the IVth's Reign, it having then great Privileges granted it.

Co. Nottingham. Nottingham.

Co. Oxford. Oxford City.

Co. Salop. Shrewsbury,
Bridgnorth,

Ludlow. This never sent 'till *Edward* the IVth's Time, who incorporated it.

Wenlock. This did not send 'till *Edward* the IVth's Time, when it was imprivilieg'd by Charter, dated *November* 29, 1478, in which is a Clause requiring only one Burgess to be sent to Parliament from hence; which is the first Mention of any such President in any Borough-Charter.

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How this Borough came to send two Burgeses, I have not seen, tho' it is plain it did in *Henry the VIIIth's Time*.

Co. Somerset. Bristol. (Tho' this City rather should belong to *Gloucestershire*; for before it was made a County of it self *Anno 47 Edward III*, it receiv'd its Precept from the Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*, and return'd as Part of that County; in which its Cathedral, and 15 of its 18 Churches lie) there being in some of them only one Parish Church, viz. *St. Crosly, alias the Temple Church*; and *Radcliff*, and *St. Thomas*, which are Chapels to *Bedminster* in that County.

Bath City,

Wells City,

Taunton,

Bridgwater.

Co. Southton. Winchester,

Southampton,

Portsmouth.

Co. Stafford. Stafford,

Newcastle under Line. The

first Return for this Place, is *Anno 28 Edward III.*

Co. Suffolk. Ipswich,

Dunwich,

Orford. This Place return'd

only thrice in *Edward the Ist's Time*; since when, I find, *Anno 3 Henry VIII*, it also return'd, being probably restor'd by *Rich. III*, who, in the first Year of his Reign, by Charter, granted great Privileges to it.

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Co. *Surry.* *Southwark,*

Bletchingley,

Ryegate,

Guildford,

Gatton.

This Place was made a Borough by *Henry VI*, and has continu'd returning ever since the 29th of his Reign, notwithstanding in the Indenture I have seen in the *Rolls-Chapel*, Anno 33 *Henry VIII*, there is specify'd to be only one Inhabitant in the said Borough.

Co. *Sussex.* *Chichester City,*

Horsham,

Midhurst. This first sent

Anno 4 *Edward II.*

Lewes,

New Shoreham,

Brembre,

Steyning.

This Place first sent Anno 4 *Edward II.* tho' both *Brembre* and *Steyning* seem to have return'd alternately, or sent conjunctively one Burges for each Place; but their returning before 31 *Henry VI*, was often interrupted.

East Grinstead. This Town first return'd Anno 1 *Edward II.*

Arundel.

Co. *Warwick.* *Coventry.* This return'd only four Times after 34 *Edward I*, before 31 *Henry VI*.

Warwick.

Co. *Westmerl.* *Appleby.*

Co. *Wilts.* *New Sarum City,*

Wilton,

Downton.

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Downton. This often intermitted sending before 20 *Henry VI*, as did some of the other *Wiltshire* Boroughs.

<i>Hindon,</i>	} These were all made Boroughs by <i>Hen. 6.</i> and began first to send Members about the 25th Year of his Reign.
<i>Heytesbury,</i>	
<i>Westbury,</i>	
<i>Wotton Bassett,</i>	
<i>Calne,</i>	
<i>Devises,</i>	
<i>Chippenham,</i>	
<i>Malmesbury,</i>	
<i>Cricklade,</i>	
<i>Great Bedwin,</i>	
<i>Ludgershall,</i>	
<i>Old Sarum,</i>	
<i>Marlborough.</i>	

Co. Worcester. *Worcester City.*

Co. York. *York City,*

Kingston upon Hull. This sent only once before 12 *Edward II.*

Scarborough.

As to the *Cinque-Ports*, which are put down eight, viz. *Hastings*, *Dover*, *Sandwich*, *Hyeth*, *New Romney*, *Rye*, *Winchelsea*, and *Seaford*, tho' only the five first are properly so, (the three last being but Members or Branches of the first) they sent for the most Part regularly after 42 *Edward III*, except *Seaford*, which I have placed in the second Catalogue, in regard that it had intermitted sending 240 Years, and was not restored 'till the 15th of King *Charles I.*

As to *Wales*, *Prynn* tells us of two Precepts.

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cepts extant in the *Clause-Rolls*, Anno 15 & 20 *Edward II*, whereby 48 Members were demanded thence ; which were elected and returned for its Counties and Boroughs. Of these, I saw one Return, tho' much obliterated, the Execution of which is made by the Justice of *North Wales*; who, as he was requir'd, sent up accordingly 24 Members, viz. two for every Town, three of which, viz. *Caernarvon*, *Beaumaris*, and *Conway*, I could only make out the Names of their Members; and what other Places sent, I could not discover, except that I judg'd the County of *Merioneth* sent four, and *Anglesea* two. This might probably be the Scheme that was follow'd, Anno 27 *Hen. VIII*, when that King imprivileg'd *Wales* to send half as many, viz. 12 Knights and 12 Burgeses for its Counties and Shire-Towns; four of which he, at the same Time, constituted Shires, viz. *Denbigh*, *Montgomery*, *Radnor*, and *Brecknock*, taking them out of the Marches of *Wales*, as he did *Monmouth*; the Names of which Shire-Towns, that return the said 12 Burgeses are these :

Co. *Anglesea*. *Beaumaris*.

Co. *Brecknock*. *Brecknock*.

Co. *Cardigan*. *Cardigan*.

Co. *Caernarv*. *Caernarvon*.

Co. *Carmarth*. *Carmarthen*.

Co. *Denbigh*. *Denbigh*.

Co. *Flint*. *Flint*.

Co. *Glamorg*. *Caerdiff*.

Co. *Montgom*. *Montgomery*.

Co. *Pem-*

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Co. *Pembroke.* *Pembroke.*

Haverford West. This was appointed a Borough, in regard that no Burgeſſs was ſent from any Town in *Merionethſhire.*

Co. *Radnor.* *Radnor.*

But inſtead of the firſt and laſt of theſe Places, I have ſeen the Burgeſſs return'd for other Towns, as *Anno 33 Hen. VIII.* and *1 & 6 Edw. VI.* the Burgeſſs was return'd for *Newburgh*, and not for *Beaumaris*, where it ſeems the Shire-Town was ſettled for *Angleſey*, by *Hen. VIII.* and from thence remov'd to *Beaumaris*, *Anno 1 Marie*; as *New Radnor* has been to *Preſteigne*, which elected and return'd the Burgeſſs to Parliament, *Anno 2 & 3 Phil. & Mar.* and not *New Radnor.*

By what is above recited, it appears, of what Number of Boroughs our Parliament conſiſted before *1 Edw. VI.* I come now to the ſecond Thing propos'd, viz. The remaining Part of our Cities and Boroughs, which were either reviv'd, or new created after *Edward the VIth's* Time.

Co. *Berks.* *Abingdon.* This, as a Town of great Trade, ſent once, upon a peremptory Summons, to a Council, *Anno 11 Edward III.* though it never was made a Borough, 'till by Charter, *Anno 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar.* when it was allow'd to have one Burgeſſs in Parliament.

Co. *Bucks.* *Ailesbury.* This was made a Borough

Borough by Charter, *Anno 1 Mar.* and then
impower'd to return Members.

These Boroughs
having sent, the 1st
five times, the 2d
thrice, the last six
times, before 3 Ed.
II, were, after four
hundred Years Dis-
continuance, resto-
red by Petition,
Anno 21, Jac. 1.

Agmondesham,

Wendover,

Great Marlow.

Co. Cambr. *Univers. of Cambridge.* King
James the 1st, in the first Year of his Reign,
granted this University a Privilege of having
Burgeffes in Parliament.

Co. Cbeſter. *Cbeſter City.* In the last Par-
liament of King *Henry VIII*, it was enacted,
That this City should have Representatives,
and so I presume its first Return was not till
the next Parliament, which was *Anno 1*
Edward VI.]

Co. Cornwall. *Saltaſh.* The first Return for
Burgeffes that this Borough made, is in *Ed-*
ward the VIth's Time; tho it was created a
Borough by *Reginald de Valletort*, Lord there-
of, who dy'd *Anno 30 Henry III.*

Camelford. [This was made
a Borough *tempore Hen. III*, by *Richard* King
of the *Almains*, the King's Brother] but it
never had Burgeffes in Parliament 'till *Ed-*
ward the VIth's Time.

Portpigham, - alias *Westloe.*
This I find stiled a Borough *temp. Edw. III*;
as I do also

Grampound; tho' neither of
them had Burgeffes before *Edward the VIth's*
Time.

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Eastloe.

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Eastloe. This, as a Port, sent *Anno 14 Edward III*, in Conjunction with *Fowey*, a Ship-Owner, or Merchant, to a Council about Maritime Affairs; but never had Representatives in Parliament 'till *13 Eliz.* at which Time *Fowey*, as well as this Place, returning Burgesſes, were question'd, and Enquiries made concerning the Validity of their Charters; by which it seems as if they were both incorporated, and ſo privileg'd at that Time.

Penryn. The first Return of this Borough, is *Anno 1 Mar.*

Tregoney. This sent *Anno 23 & 35 Edward I*, and is the only *Cornish* Borough, except the six first, viz. *Lanceſton*, *Leſkard*, *Loſtwithiel*, *Truro*, *Bodmin*, and *Helſton*, that ever ſent before *Edward* the VIth's Time. However, except thoſe two Times above-mention'd, it never had Burgesſes in Parliament before *1 Eliz.*

Bosſiney, alias *Trevena*, alias *Tintagel*, by which laſt Name it is only diſtinguiſh'd in *Cornwall*. Tho' this was created a Borough by *Richard* Earl of *Cornwall*, who imprivileg'd *Lanceſton*, *Leſkard*, *Loſtwithiel*, *Camelford*, &c. yet it never had Burgesſes in Parliament 'till *Edward* the VIth's Time.

St. Ives. The first Return of Burgesſes for this Borough, is in the laſt Parliament of *Philip* and *Mary*.

Fowey. That this, as a Port, ſent once in Conjunction with *Lowe*, and was made a Parliamentary Borough, *Anno*

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13 *Elizabeth*, has been before said in *Eastloe*.
St. Germans. The first Return of Burgesſes for this Borough, is *Anno* 5 *Elizabeth*, who, I preſume, by Letters Patent, created this and *St. Maws*, Boroughs. The Indenture was then executed by a Mayor; tho' in the next, and all other Returns afterwards, by a Portreve. By what Means this, and other *Cornish* Towns, were endow'd with this Privilege, I cannot account, unleſs it was by Letters Patent from the Crown.

St. Michael. I find Burgesſes ſent up for the *Ville of Mychel* in *Edward* the VIth's laſt Parliament; as I do at the ſame Time for

Newport, call'd by the Inhabitants *St. Stephens*, which in the Indenture is ſtil'd *Villa Dounbeved*, alias *Newport*; and in the next Return, *Anno* 1 *Mar. Dunbeved*, and in others *Newport, juxta Lanceſton*.

St. Maws. This Place ſent Burgesſes *Anno* 5 *Eliz.* who being queſtion'd, it was agreed they ſhould reſort to the Houſe, and ſhew their Letters Patent why they be return'd; which was alſo requir'd of the Burgesſes of *St. Fermyns*, as the Commons Journal ſhews.

Kellington. All I find of this Borough, is, that its firſt Return was *Anno* 27 *Eliz.*

Co. Cumberl. Cockermouth. This Borough ſent two Burgesſes *Anno* 23 *Edw. I.* ſince when it was reviv'd *Anno* 1640, 16 *Car. I.* at which Time

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Co. Devon. Okehampton,
Honiton,
Ashburton,

Forasmuch as
they had sent twice
a-piece anciently
to two Parlia-
ments, were re-
stor'd to the same
Privilege.

Bereafston, (call'd so corruptly from the Family of *Alenfon* in *France*, and from the *Ferrers*, sometime Lords thereof, *Bere Ferrers*) never sent to Parliament before 27 *Eliz.*

Tiverton. This Town never sent Burgeffes to Parliament (tho' it anciently occurs by the Name of Borough, viz. *Pat. 2 Rich. II.*) 'till King *James* the Ist's Time, who, I presume, granted it that Privilege when he incorporated it *Anno Reg. 13.*

Co. Dorset. *Corffe-Castle.* This never return'd Burgeffes before 14 *Eliz.* about which Time, upon that Queen's Grant of it to *Christopher Hatton*, it was no doubt created a Borough.

Co. Durham. This County and City, *Anno 25 Car. II.* were, during the Vacancy of the Bishoprick, first enabled to have Knights and Burgeffes in Parliament.

Co. Essex. *Harwich.* This Borough, [which was created so *Anno 13 Edward II.*] having made one Return *Anno 17 Edw. III.* was, by the Means of Sir *Edward Cook*, Kt. *Anno 2 Jac. I.* imprivileg'd by that King to send Members to Parliament.

Co. Gloucester. *Cirencester.* Tho' this, as a Place of great Trade, *Anno 11 Edward III.* sent Representatives to a great Council, yet it never return'd to a Parliament 'till 13 *Eliz.*

Teuxbury

Teuxbury. This Town, notwithstanding it was an ancient Borough, was first privileg'd by King *James I.* by Charter *Anno Regni 7.* to have Burgeffes in Parliament.

Co. Hereford. Weobley. This Borough having sent to all King *Edward* the 1sts Parliaments, that other Boroughs sent to, except the last, was restor'd by Vote of the House of Commons, *Anno 15 Car. I.*

Co. Hertford. St. Albans. This Borough having made eleven Returns in the Reigns of *Edward I.*, *II.*, and *III.*, the last of which was *Anno 11 Edward III.*, was restor'd by King *Edward VI.* in the last Year of his Reign, *Anno 1552.*

Hertford. This Borough having made 20 Returns in the same Kings Reigns that *St. Albans* did, and ceasing *Anno 50 Edward III.*, was restor'd about 21 *Jac. I.* as may be seen in Sir *Henry Chauncy's* excellent *History of the Antiquities of Hertfordshire.* As for the three Returns which *Prynn*, and Sir *Henry Chauncy*, by transcribing from him, has added to this Borough after the afore-said 50 *Edward III.*, viz. 10 *Ric. II.*, 5 and 7 *Hen. V.*, they belong to the County of *Hertford*, and are the Names of the Knights of *Hertfordshire*, elected in those Parliaments, as may be seen in both these Authors, who, by Mistake, have put the same Members down both to the County and Town of *Hertford.*

Co. Kent. Maidstone. This Town was created a Borough by King *Edward VI.* who incor-

incorporated it *Anno Regni 6*, in which Year it sent Burgeſſes to Parliament; but be-
 cauſe it was about a Year after engag'd in
 the Rebellion of Sir *Tho. Wiat*, (to whom
 King *Edward VI* gave this Manour, when
 he took it from the See of *Canterbury*) it loſt
 all its Privileges, 'till Queen *Elizabeth*, *An.*
Reg. 2, reſtor'd the ſame.

Queenborough. Though this
 Town was made a Borough, and incorpo-
 rated by *Edward III*, who built here a Caſtle
 for his Queen, from whence it receiv'd its
 Name; its firſt Return of Burgeſſes was
Anno 13 Eliz.

Co. Lancaſter. Preſton in Amunderneſs,
Lancaſter.

Theſe Boroughs having ſent, the firſt eight
 times, and the other, viz. *Lancaſter*, eleven
 times, both intermitted after the 4th of *Ed-*
ward III, all the Boroughs in this County
 being excus'd frequently by the Sheriff, at
 the latter End of this and in ſucceeding
 Reigns, by Reaſon of their Poverty, and ſo
 continu'd 'till the 1ſt of *Edward VI*.

Newton. The firſt Burgeſſes
 for this Place, were *Anno 1 Eliz.* at which
 Time they were nominated by the Steward
 of the Lord of the Barony of *Newton*,
 which is of large extent.

Wigan. This Borough, and
Liverpool, [(which was crea-
 ted a Borough *Anno 14 Henry III.*)] ſent *Anno*
23 & 35 Edward I, after which they made
 no Return before *1 Edward VI*.

Clitheroe.

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Clitheroe. The first Return of this Borough is *Anno 1 Eliz.*

Co. Lincoln. Boston. This Town sent to three Councils in *Edward the III'd's Time*; yet it never had Burgeffes in Parliament, before the 1st of *Queen Mary*, or last of *Edward VI.*

Co. Middlef. Westminster. This City was never represented in Parliament 'till *Edward VI. Time.*

Co. Norfolk. Thetford. The first Return for this Borough was likewise *Anno 1 Edward VI.*

Castle-Rising. I find this Place never sent 'till *Queen Mary's* last Parliament.

Co. Northamp. Peterborough. This City never sent before *1 Edw. VI.*

Brackley. Tho' this Town once sent to a Council, *Anno 11 Edw. III.* yet it never sent to a Parliament before *1 Edward VI.* However, it is in *Dugdale's Baronage* entitled a Borough *temp. Henry VI.* and was no doubt anciently created so.

Higham-Ferrers. This Place was made a Borough by Charter, *Anno 2 & 3 Phil. & Mar.* and then privileg'd to send one Burgefs to Parliament.

Co. Northum. Morpeth. In the *Rolls Chapel*, I find *Anno 1 Mar.* here were two Burgeffes elected by the *Queen's Precept*, and first sent to Parliament for this Borough; as is exprefs'd in the Indenture.

Co. Nottingb. East-Retford. This, as appears by the *Clause-Rolls*, sent *Anno 9 Edward*

ward II. since when it never return'd 'till 13 *Eliz.* when its Burgeſſes being queſtion'd, it was order'd, that they ſhould remain accordingly.

Newark upon Trent. Tho' this was an ancient Borough, yet it was never repreſented in Parliament, 'till *Car. II. Anno Reg. 29.* (upon the Account of the Loyalty of the Townſmen to his Father King *Charles the Martyr,*) privileg'd it by Charter, to have Burgeſſes in Parliament; however, it being a Town of great Trade, ſent formerly to a Council, viz. *Anno 11 Edward III.*

Co. Oxford. Univerſity of *Oxford.* King *James the 1ſt,* by Charter dated *Anno Reg. 1,* granted this Univerſity a Privilege of having Burgeſſes in Parliament.

Woodſtock. This return'd *Anno 30 & 33 Edward I,* and afterwards only in the three firſt Parliaments of Queen *Mary;* ſince when it, intermitting in the four next ſucceeding, had Privileges granted it, *Anno 8 Elizabeth,* and has return'd ever ſince the 13th.

Banbury. This return'd to a Council *Anno 11 Edward III,* having been made a Market-Town by Charter, *tempore Hen. II,* by the Interest of its Lords the Biſhops of *Lincoln,* who probably made it a Borough; tho' it never was repreſented in Parliament 'till Queen *Mary* incorporated it *Anno Reg. 1,* when ſhe enabled it to ſend one Burgeſſ.

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Co. Salop. *Bishops-Castle.* This Town having been alienated from the See of *Hereford*, and granted afterwards *Anno 18 Eliz.* to *Christopher Hatton*, the first Lord *Hatton*, was, I presume, then so privileg'd, its first Return of Burgeſſes being *Anno 27* of her Reign.

Co. *Somerſet.* *Minehead.* This Town being incorporated *Anno 1 Eliz.* had great Privileges granted it; amongſt which, no doubt, was that of ſending Burgeſſes to Parliament, it having been repreſented ever ſince the 5th of *Elizabeth*.

Ilcheſter. This Borough having ſent conſtantly to the 34th of *Edw. III.* made but one Return afterwards, 'till the latter End of *James I.* when, *Anno 18* of the ſaid Reign, it appearing this was an ancient Borough, a Writ was order'd to go to ſummon Burgeſſes for it, by the Houſe of Commons, as it was in like Manner *Anno 15 Charles I.* for

Milburn-Port, though that Borough had made five Returns in *Edward* the 1ſt's Time.

Co. *Southton.* *Yarmouth.* This Borough and *Newport*, *Anno 23 Edw. I.* return'd two Burgeſſes in Conjunction, and never ſent afterwards to any Parliament till the 27th of Queen *Elizabeth*.

Petersfeild. This Borough having return'd *Anno 35 Edw. I.* diſcontinued 'till the laſt Parliament of *Edward VI.*

Newport, alias *Medina.* This Town being the Capital of the *Iſle of Wight*,
d ſent

Representatives before the 5th of *Elizabeth*, when, and for some Time after, its Burgesſes were differently return'd, one by the Sheriff of *Staffordſhire*, and the other by the Sheriff of *Warwickſhire*; according to which Uſage (as I am [informed] there are at this Time ſent down Precepts to each Sheriff, who both reſpectively execute them].

Co. *Suffolk*. *Aldborough*. The firſt Return of this Borough, is *Anno 13 Elizabeth*, it being, I preſume, veſted with that Privilege, *Anno 10 Elizabeth*, when ſhe granted the Duke of *Norfolk* a *Saturday-Market* at this his Manour.

Sudbury. This was made a Mayor-Town by Charter *Anno 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. Queen Elizabeth, Anno Regni 1*, confirm'd divers Privileges to it, among which, I preſume, was this of ſending Burgeſſes, the firſt Return of them being made that Year.

Eye. This Town, however anciently a Borough, never had Burgeſſes in Parliament before *13 Elizabeth*.

St. Edmondsbury. This Borough made no Return, tho' it had a Precept iſſu'd to it *30 Edward I*, except to a Council *Anno 11 Edward III*, before King *James* the 1ſt's Time, who made it a Parliamentary Borough by Charter, about the 12th Year of his Reign.

Co. *Surry*. *Haslemere*. This Place never return'd before *27 Elizabeth*.

Co. *Worceſter*. *Droitwich*. This Borough having return'd eight times anciently, diſ-

continu'd sending after 4 *Edward II*, 'till the 1st of *Phil. & Mar.* when it had Privileges granted it; among which might possibly be the Liberty of having Burgeses in Parliament.

Evesham. This Borough sent once to a Parliament *Anno 23 Edward I*, and afterwards to a Council *Anno 11 Edward III*, tho' it owes its present Privilege to King *James I*, who, at the Request of his Son *Henry*, Prince of *Wales*, *Anno Regni 3*, incorporated the same, as he did

Bewdly, *eodem Anno*, which he gave the Privilege of having one Burgess in Parliament, as he had done *Evesham* to have two, which this Borough of *Bewdly* never had, tho' Mr. *Prynn*, by Mistake, puts it down so.

Co. York. *Knareborough.* The first Return of this Place, is *Anno 1 Mar.* at which Time

Rippon was restor'd, tho' it had made three Returns anciently.

Richmond. This Borough, though it had a Summons *Anno 2 Edward III*. return'd no Burgeses before Queen *Elizabeth's* Time, who incorporated it *Anno Regni 19*. Its first Return is *Anno 27* of her Reign.

Heydon. This Borough return'd only once *Anno 23 Edward I*, before *Edward the VIth's* Time.

Boroughbrig. The first Return of this Place, is *Anno 1 Marie*.

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Malton. This Place having return'd twice in *Edward* the Ist's Reign, was restor'd by Order of the long Parliament *Anno 16 Cha. I.*

Thirsk. This Borough having return'd 23 *Edward I.*, intermitted 'till the last of *Edward VI.*, when, on the Sheriff's Precept, it still retaining the Name of a Borough, was reviv'd, as several others were, as I presume, at the same Time.

Aldborough. Tho' this Place was incorporated *Anno 2 Edward VI.*, I have seen no Returns of Members for it before the last Parliament of *Queen Mary.*

Beverley. This Borough having return'd to six Parliaments in *Edward* the Ist's Time, refus'd sending, tho' it was thrice summon'd in *Edward* the IId and III'd's Reigns, and made no more Elections 'till 5 *Elizabeth.*

Northallerton. This Borough having once return'd *temp. Edward I.*, was restor'd by Votes of the House of Commons, when *Malton* was as above-mention'd.

Pontfraet. This Borough having return'd *Anno 23 and 26 Edward I.*, and to a Council *Anno 11 Edward II.* never sent again 'till 19 *Jac. I.*, at which Time, that King, by Letters Patent, dated *March 30.*, restor'd it.

Cinque-Ports. Seaford. This Place having return'd twice Representatives in *Edward* the Ist's Reign, and as often in *Edward* the IId's, once in *Edward* the III'd's, thrice in *Richard* the IId's, and again *Anno 1 Henry IV.* tho'

tho' never as a Port, but as an ordinary Borough in *Sussex*, was restor'd *Anno 15 Cha. I.* and has been since added to the Ports, on Account, it seems, of being reputed a Member of *Hastings*, tho' in the Returns in the *Tower*, it is in no wise join'd to them, as *Rye* and *Winchelsea*.

Having thus run thro' all the present returning Boroughs, I beg Leave to entertain the Reader with a small Account of the disus'd ones mention'd in the third Head; which, if restor'd, would constitute a Parliament near half as numerous as the Representatives was of Boroughs before *Edward* the VIth's Time, (and that several would have been reviv'd, I make no doubt, had they foreseen the Privilege the other restor'd Boroughs reap therefrom, or had their enjoying the same Title, been as well remember'd.) In treating of which, (tho' I design hereafter to publish the Names of the Burgeses included in each County, as begun in *Berks*) I shall here add the Number of Times they return'd to Parliaments and Councils.

Co. *Berks.* *Newbery.* This Borough once return'd to a Parliament, and another Time to a Council.

Co. *Cambr.* *Ely.* This City sent once to a Parliament; and had a Precept issu'd to it a second Time, tho' no Election was made on it.

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Co. Cornwall. *Polurun*. This Port return'd once a Person to a Council, to treat about Maritime Affairs.

Co. Cumberl. *Egremond*. This Borough sent once Burgeſſes to Parliament, *Anno 23 Edward I.*

Co. Devon. *Gradneſham,*

Crediton,

Fremington,

Modbury,

South Moulton,

Exmouth,

Teignmouth,

Lidford. This Borough re-

turn'd to two Parliaments.

Torrington. This Borough

having made thirty-three Returns, procur'd a Diſcharge; as others did.

Co. Dorſet. *Blandford*. This Borough return'd to two Parliaments.

Shirburne. This Town re-

turn'd once to a Council.

Co. Eſſex. *Chelmsford*. This Town alſo return'd once to a Council.

Co. Hereford. *Bromyard,*

Lidbury,

Ros.

These Boroughs re-
turn'd, the firſt and laſt
once a-piece to Parlia-
ments, and the other,
viz. that of *Lidbury*,
twice,

Co. Hertford. *Berkhamſted,*

Stortford.

The firſt of theſe return'd once to a Coun-
cil, and a ſecond Time to a Parliament; and
the other to eight Parliaments.

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Co. Kent. *Tunbridge*. This Borough sent once Burgeſſes to a Parliament.

Co. Leiceſter. *Melton-Mowbray*. This Town return'd once to a Council.

Co. Lincoln, *Spalding*, } Each of theſe Towns
Wainfleet, } return'd once to Coun-
cils, the laſt as a Port.

Co. Northum. *Bamburgh*, } Theſe Boroughs re-
Canebrig. } turn'd once a-piece to
a Parliament.

Co. Oxford. *Burford*,
Dedington,
Chipping-Norton,
Whitney.

Theſe Boroughs all return'd to Parliaments; the firſt once, the ſecond twice, the third thrice, and the fourth ſix times.

Co. Somerſet. *Dunſter*, } Theſe Boroughs re-
Stoke-Curſy, } turn'd once a-piece to
Watchet. } Parliaments.

Axbridge, } The firſt of theſe re-
Chard, } turn'd five times, the
Langport, } ſecond nine, the third
Montacute, } thrice, and the two o-
Were. } thers twice a-piece to
Parliaments.

Co. Southamp. *Alreſford*,
Aulton,
Baſingſtoke,
Fareham,
Overton.

Theſe Boroughs all return'd to Parliament, as follows, *Alreſford* and *Overton* four times, *Fareham* twice, *Baſingſtoke* thrice, *Aulton* once, beſides which, the two laſt had four Precepts a-piece iſſu'd to them, to which they made no Return, [and notwithstanding *Overton* petition'd temp. Car. II, to be reſtor'd

stor'd to its Privilege of electing Members, yet the same was (as I am inform'd) withdrawn or rejected.] And to this County may be subjoin'd *Calice*, on Account of its belonging to *Winchester* Diocese. This Town was, by *Henry VIII*, *Anno Regni* 27, privileg'd to send a Burgeses to our *English* Parliaments, which it did the remaining part of his Reign, and all *Edward* the VIth's; after which, in *Queen Mary's* Time, it sent two; and so continu'd to do, 'till it was taken away from the Crown of *England*.

[*Co. Suffolk. Yarmouth Parva*. This sent Representatives to a Council, *Anno* 11 *Edward III*.]

Co. Surrey. Farnham,
Kingston upon Thames.

These Boroughs return'd, the first thrice, the second four times to Parliaments.

Co. Wilts. Bradford,
Mere.

These Boroughs return'd once a-piece to a Parliament.

Co. Worcester. Brem, or Brom (perhaps
Bromsgrove.)

Duddelegb,
Kidderminster,
Pershore.

These Boroughs return'd all once a-piece to a Parliament.

Co. York. Farvall,
Pickering,
Tickhill,
Ravenfer.

These Boroughs return'd also Burgeses to
Parlia-

Parliament; the three first once a-piece, and the last to three Parliaments, and one Council.

Doncaster,
Whitby.

These Towns return'd once a-piece to a Council.

To these Boroughs above-mention'd may be added, they being fummon'd as Boroughs,
Co. Bedford. Donstable.

Co. Somerset. Glastenbury.

Co. Southamp. Odyham.

Co. Wilts. Worth, i. e. Hyworth.

Tho' they never comply'd with the Sheriff's Precept.

Which are all the Boroughs and Towns I have ever yet discover'd, that sent Representatives to Parliaments or Councils, or were demanded so to do; (except I should mention, that *Manchester, Leeds, and Halifax*, sent to two or three of *Oliver's* Parliaments) tho' I have met with above this Number of Towns that are styl'd Boroughs, divers of which are distinguish'd so in their Charters; and others occur by that Name in Patent Rolls, and other Records, as well as in several printed Books extracted thence; as particularly *Dugdale's Baronage*, where the greatest Part of them may be found so term'd; which, pursuant to my last Head, or Division, concerning Boroughs, I here subjoin.

Co.

- Co. Berks. *Thatcham.*
- Co. Chester. *Altringham,*
Congleton,
Macclesfeild,
Middlewich.
- Co. Cornwall. *Botreaux Castle,*
Croftbole,
Kilkhampton,
Milbrook,
Padstow.
- [Co Derby. *Bakewell,*
Chesterfeild.]
- Co. Devon. *Bidyford,*
[Bampton,]
Chadlington,
Chalveley,
Cholmley,
Cornworthy,
Denbery,
[Hartland,]
Ilford Combe,
Keneford,
Kingbridge,
Milverton,
Newton-Abbas,
Pepelford,
Sampford Peverel,
Seal,
Twikebere,
Tbalampton.
- Co. Dorset. *Bere,*
Winburnminster.
- Co. Durham. *[Bernard's Castle,]*
Hartlepool,
[Stockton,]
- Sunderland,*

Co. *Essex.* *Sunderland.*
Bradfeild,
Rawleigh,
Tbaxted.
 Co. *Gloucester.* *Aveney,*
[Berkley,]
St. Brewalds,
Chipping Campden,
Cheltenham,
Frampton,
[Letchblade,
Newnham,]
Chipping Sodbury,
Tetbury,
Thornbury,
Wotton.
 Co. *Hereford.* *Ewias Lacy,*
Pembridge,
Wigmore,
 Co. *Hunting.* *Godmanchester.*
 Co. *Kent.* *Deal.*

Lambert, in his *Perambulation* of this County, reckons near forty Places in the Lath of *St. Augustine*, under the Denomination of *Boroughs*, most of which being *Villages*, I pretermitt them, by reason the said Author doth not account them so, in treating of them in the Body of his Book, separate from his Catalogue, as I do several Corporations in this and other Counties, because I have not met with them under the Style of *Boroughs*.

Co. *Monmouth.* *Abergavenny,*

Caerleon,

- Caerleon,
 Chepstow,
 Newport,
 Uske,
 Co. Northton. Daventry,
 Rothewell.
 Co. Norfolk. Bernay.
 Co. Northum. Alnmouth,
 Alnwyk,
 Harbottle,
 Warrmouth.
 Co. Salop. Clebury,
 Lidham,
 Oswaldstre,
 Wortham,
 Worthing.
 Co. Somerset. Somerton,
 Wellington,
 Wincaunton,
 Yeovill.
 Co. Southton. Portchester,
 Rumsey,
 Westover.
 Co. Stafford. Betely,
 Burton upon Trent,
 Tutbury,
 Walsall.
 Co. Suffolk. Bungey,
 Budesdale,
 Clare,
 Mendlesham.
 Co. Surry. Langburst.
 Co. Sussex. Pevensey.
 Co. Warwick. Birmingham,
 Stratford upon Avon.
- Co.

Co. *Westmerl.* *Kendall.*Co. *York.* *Leeds,*
Skelton.

And in *Wales* I have seen also in the Baronage, several Towns styl'd Boroughs, to the Number of near twenty; but forasmuch as most of them are join'd in the Sheriffs Precept, executed at the Shire-Town, for electing the *Welsh* Burgeffes, I shall in this Place pretermit them.

By what is here touch'd upon, it appears how difficult it will be found to discover what constituted a Parliamentary Borough, and what any common titular Borough, especially since before 8 *Edw.* IV, in the Charter of *Wenlock*, there is no express Clause in any of our Records, that entitles or imprivileges any Borough to send Members to Parliament, by which it may be conceiv'd, that all Corporations or Boroughs, by Charter, had that Right virtually in them, if they had been desirous to have exerted it; but as that Franchise was heretofore expensive, they no doubt industriously declin'd it. And that these Boroughs here last presented to the *Reader*, did never return, was owing, I presume, to their being Boroughs of a newer Erection than the former; most of which were Boroughs before that Constitution of demanding Burgeffes from them, took Place; which growing burthensome, made the Generality of them, except great Cities and Shire-Towns, quit it, and entirely desist from sending

sending after four or five Elections. And as for others which sent oftner, they, no doubt, as in the Case of *Torrington*, were releas'd by procuring Discharges; by which Means the Legislative was reduc'd only to a constant Number of Boroughs, as may be seen by Returns made from the greatest Part of King *Edward* the III'd's Reign 'till King *Edward* the VIth's Time.

Having thus given the Reader a general View of Boroughs, and an Account of what I would hereafter offer, God willing, (if this Essay is approv'd) I will detain him no longer, than to observe the great Defect and Omission of all our Historians, in treating of Burgeses in Parliament, and make some Apology concerning this Treatise.

To instance in these Oversights, and by whom committed, will be endless; the greatest and most learned of our Antiquaries, having been faulty in this Particular; who, notwithstanding they have fill'd their Volumes with Catalogues of Mayors, Town-Clerks, and other Assistants in Corporations, have altogether over-look'd the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses in Parliament; which is much to be lamented, considering, as Mr. *Prynne* observes, how useful these Names would be in Heraldry, the Knights of Shires having ever, in all Counties, been chose out of the principal Gentry and Quality. And tho' the Citizens and Burgeses were heretofore elected out of their respective Communities, and were only the chief and most eminent Merchants, &c. of their own Communities or Corporate

Corporate Bodies, yet in *Edw. IV's* Time, we may find a great many of them distinguish'd by Titles ; and now a-days it is well known, that several of our best Quality represent them. Nay, so very deficient are all our Historians, that not one of them has furnish'd us with the bare Names of our Parliamentary Boroughs, 'till of late, except *Hollinshed*, and besides the List, *Anno 43 Eliz.* given us in *Townsend's* History of her four last Parliaments, none else are printed before King *Charles* the 1st's Time ; and except *Wood's* in his Antiquities of the University of *Oxford*, *Wright* of *Rutlandshire*, and *Chauncy* of *Hertfordshire* ; [besides Lists of the Representatives of the Isle of *Anglesey* and *Beaumaris* in *Wales*, printed by *Mr. Rowlands*. And of *London*, *Westminster* and *Southwark* Members, given us in *Strype's* new Edition of *Stow's* Survey of *London*, and of the *Kentish* Knights, Citizens and Burgeesses given in *Mr. Harris's* History of *Kent* ; and of the *Richmond* Members in my most honoured Friend *Roger Gale*, Esquire's, Account of *Richmond* ; some of which were communicated by me from my Collections to these Gentlemen :] No other Writer has thought it worth while to inform us who have represented any County, City, or Borough, but *Prynn* and *Brady* aforesaid ; from the former of which it is strange no Person, when done to his Hands, to the 12th of *Edward IV.* did not publish them before *Wright* and *Chauncy*, tho' both those Gentlemen, by depending too much on *Prynn*, have been deficient, the first having omitted

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omitted twenty five Returns, which I have discover'd, and the last upwards of fifty, which I do not instance to lessen the Esteem which is justly due to the latter of those learned Writers: For, as his frank Confession takes off all Occasion of censuring it; so his Book being, in divers Respects, to be look'd upon as a Pattern to such as shall attempt a Work of the like Nature, may well be excus'd in this Particular, it being written with such solid Learning and Judgment, that next to *Dugdale's Warwickshire* we may justly repute it the best History we have of any County; and Pity it is the Engraver had not done his Part worthy of the Author's Performance. And here, since I am enter'd on this Subject, I may, with good Ground, censure the Corporations themselves, they having been generally, I fear, so careless, that few, till of late Years, have kept any Registers of their Representatives: However, if such Regard has been had, I hope Gentlemen will furnish me with the Names of those they perceive I mostly want, especially in *Hen. the VIIth*, and *Hen. the VIIIth's* Reigns, that my Endeavours to make this Work as perfect as possible, may meet with Success, which I hope will prove agreeable, tho' not executed with that Elegancy of Style as might be expected; and that there will be Allowances made, on Account of its being the first Work I have as yet publish'd. And herein I may justly vindicate my self from wilful Errors; for tho' there are several Parliaments left out, and imperfect, it has not
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wanting in my Endeavours to supply them, tho' I fear I have little Prospect of those earlier than Queen *Elizabeth's* Time, or at least *Edw. VI.* for which Reason, I have not left Vacancies in any Parliament before 33 *Hen. VIII.* And if it be objected, that the Catalogue of Knights of Shires, in the Times of *Edw. I, II, III;* and *Rich. II.* and *Hen. IV.* have several Returns more than the Boroughs (which may be conjectur'd to have sent at the same Time :) To this I answer, that the Names of Burgeses being but of very few Boroughs enter'd in the Clause-Rolls, from whence the Names of the Knights of Shires are for the most part collected, and not from the Bundles of Returns, has occasion'd this Difference, especially in *Henry IV's* Reign, where there are very few Bundles perfect. However, since the 2 *Henry V.* where the Clause-Rolls terminate, it will be observ'd, the Returns are in great Measure alike. Besides, as it is to be noted, that the Counties sent to several Parliaments, wherein there was no demand of Burgeses, [as for Instance, *Anno 18 Edward III.* our Records tell us, that *In hoc Parlamento nullis Civitatibus neque Burgis missa fuerunt Brevia, sed solummodo comitatibus*]; this makes some Augmentation in the three first *Edwards* Reigns: But having been already too tedious, I will not enter into farther Particulars, than to remark, that it is no small Satisfaction to me, that I have had Opportunities of giving some Precedents of the ancient and modern Form of creating Boroughs, as in *Windsor* and *Ailes-*

Ailesbury ; and exhibiting, as in *Agmondesham*, *Wendover*, and *Marlow*, the Manner of reviving others by Petition in the House of Commons, as well as shewn some Returns of disus'd Boroughs, as *Newbury*, Co. *Berks* ; which, I hope, will satisfy the Curious with the design'd Method of the whole ; in which, if I am tax'd (as in the Abbey-Towns, viz. *Reading* and *Abingdon*) with censuring the Reformation : To this I answer, That I have not gone out of the Course of my History, to speak of it ; and that no Boroughs, besides these, could have led me so much into this Argument : And I believe the most indifferent Person will allow, it was Pity that the great and noble Churches, which were generally, in all Abbey Towns, the Mother Churches to the rest, and where the Dead were for the most part interr'd, were not left standing and made Parochial ; which would have been much for the Honour and Magnificence of this Nation. And as to quoting of Authors, I have chosen to refer to the most common ; and tho' I have at first found several Things in Manuscripts, yet I have, upon meeting with them afterwards in printed Books, chose to put them down there, that the Reader may more readily have Recourse to them. And as to Titles of Honour affix'd to Members Names, wherein I have not distinguish'd any Persons by their Quality, I hope it will be pardon'd ; for tho' I could have rectify'd several Titles, and supply'd others, I chose not to vary from the Return out of which I copy'd their

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their Names; and as to the Names of those Members sent in the great Rebellion, notwithstanding I could easily have supply'd them, I hope my purposely omitting them, may be excus'd, since it would be for the Credit of our Nation, and is much to be wish'd, that those Times could be blotted out of all our Annals.

*Whaddon-Hall,
October 8. 1714.*



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COUNTY O F BEDFORD.

THIS County, with *Buckingham-Camden's*
shire and *Hertfordshire*, compre-*Britannia,*
hended that Tract of Ground *inBucking.*
whose Inhabitants were call'd *and Bedf.*
by the *Romans, Cattieuchlani.*

In the Time of the *Saxon* Heptarchy, this
whole Division, except *some Part of Hert-*
fordshire, became subject to the Kingdom of
Mercia; and in Spiritual Jurisdiction, upon
founding the See of *Lincoln*, has, in like man-
ner, been appropriated to that Diocese, to
which, the two first Counties, and the better
half of the third, at this Day belong: In the *Notitia*
former of which, *viz. Bedfordshire*, which *Monastic.*
we here treat of, there were, before the *P. 12.*
Reformation, thirteen Religious Houses, the

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Number of [Churches and Chapels are 131: The Names of which, *with their respective Dedications, who Patrons of them, and how appropriated*; being given in my Account of the *Dioceſs of Lincoln*, p. 321, &c. I ſhall thither refer; briefly remarking here, that Eleven of theſe are Market-Towns, viz. *Bedford, Leighton-Bosard, Luton, Abbats-Woburn, Donſtable, Ampthill, Bigleſwade, Potton, Shefford, Todington, and Harwoud.*] The moſt noted of which, beſides the Borough of *Bedford*, compriz'd in this Account, are *Leighton, Luton, and Donſtable*, which laſt Place aroſe out of the old Roman Town call'd *Magiovinium*; as did two Villages, call'd *Sandy and Cheſterfield*, (tho' the latter is now only a Warren) out of their other City or Town call'd *Salenæ*. As to Corporations and Parliamentary Boroughs, I have never met with any here beſides *Bedford*; for tho' *Donſtable* was made a Royal Borough by *Henry I.* yet it never had Representatives in Parliament: And upon a Summons to ſend, *Anno 4 Ed. 2.* which was the only one it ever receiv'd, it made no Return, as appears by the Sheriffs Endorſement on the Writ, who ſays, *Præterea iſtud* (meaning *Bedford*) *Breve retornatum fuit Ballivis Libertatis de Doneſtable, at venire faciunt duos Burgenſes de eadem Villa ad Parliamentum, ſecundum tenorem Brevis; ut Richardus de Everſhale, prædictæ Libertatis Ballivus, nullum inde michi dedit Reſponſum*: Before which, and after, the ſaid Sheriff conſtantly return'd, that there was no other Borough.

The

*Camden's
Britannia,*
P. 89.

*Monastic.
Angl. Vol.*
2. P. 132.

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liamentar.
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The set Number of Days allow'd for Expences, and other Privileges allotted by the Writs of Expences to the Knights of the Shire, (whose Names are in the following Catalogue) and Burgeffes, for their repairing to and returning from Parliaments and great Councils, at the Places where they were usually held, are as follows:

At Cambridge one Day. At Coventry two. Prynn's
At Gloucester three and an half. At Leicester Brevia
one and an half. At Lincoln three. At London and Westminster one and an half. At Northampton one. At Nottingham two and an half. At Salisbury four. At Winchester two. Vol. 4. p. 662.
At York five.

E D W A R D I.

- 18 P. at West. Tho. de Bray, Reginald de Beauchamp.
- 23 Rob. le Hoo, David le Fletwyk, Ralf de Goldington, (*two or three being requir'd by this Writ.*)
- 25 at Lond. John de Pabenham, Edm. Gacelyn.
- 26 at York, Walter Fitz Robert, Rich. le Rous
- 29 at Linc. Hen. de Prees, Ralf de Goldington
- 30 at West. Rob. de Hoo, Roger Bryen
- 33 John de Pabenham, Rich. de Rous
- 34 Council at West. Rich. le Rous, Ralf de Goldington.
- 35 P. at Carlisle, John de Mortayn, Walter Fitz Robert.

E D W A R D II.

- 1 P. at Northton, John Pabenham, John Spigurnel
- 2 at West. Rich. le Rous, John de Morteyn
- 4 at Lond. Walter de Molefworth, Gerard de Braybroks
- 5 at West. Walter de Molefworth, Gerard de Braybroks
- 6 John de Morteyn, Roger de Bray
- 6 Gerard de * B——, John de Steele * Perhaps
- 6 Ralf de Goldington Braybroks.
- 7 Peter de Loring, David de Flitwike.

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- 8 *P. at York*, Peter Loring, Rob. de Hocot
 8 Peter Loringe, Walter Molefworth
 9 *at Linc.* Peter de Loring, Rob. Dakeney
 10 *Council at Linc.* Peter de Loring
 12 *P. at York*, Rob. de Hocot, Roger Peyvre
 15 John de Pabenharn, John Maurice
 16 Rob. Hocout, John de Sudbury
 17 *at West.* John Mortein, Nigel Salford
 18 *at Lond.* Hugh Boffard, Hen. de la Legh.
 19 *at West.* John de Wollaston, Walter de Holewell.
 20 Hugh Boffard, John Maurice.

E D W A R D III.

- 1 *P. at Linc.* John, *Son of* Baldwin Picot, John Picot *of*
 Rouhale
 1 *at Northton*, John de Morteyn, John de Beuchamp.
 2 *at New Sarum*, Rog. de Nowers, Walter de Holewell.
 2 *at York*, John de Gyse
 4 *at West.* John Morteyn, Tho. de Stodleghe
 4 *at Winch.* Rich. de la Bere, Walter de Holewell.
 5 *at West.* Ralf Fitz Richard, Roger le Marechal.
 6 Nigel de Salford, Tho. de Stodle
 6 John Morris, Gerard de Ercalew
 6 Gerard de Braybrok, Tho. de Stodle
 7 *at York*, John Moryz, Gerard de Braybrok.
 7 *at West.* John Pycot, John Meperteshale
 8 Tho. de Stodleigh, Hugh de Croft
 9 *at York*, Tho. Fremband, Hugh de Croft
 10 *at West.* John de Meperteshale, Walter Pool
 10 Tho. de Stodleghe, John Morice
 11 *Council at West.* Simon Croyser, Tho. de Stodleghe
 11 *P. at West.* John de Meperteshale, Walter Blaunkfrount
 12 *Council at Northton*, Tho. Stodley, Tho. Fremband
 12 *P. at West.* John de Pabenharn, Ralf Fitz Richard
 13 Tho. de Swynford, Tho. Fermbrand
 13 Gerard de Braybrok, Roger de Middleton
 14 Roger Fitz John de Middleton
 14 John Morice, Tho. de Swynford
 14 Tho. Spigurnel, John de Pabenharn
 14 Rob. Strout, John Morteyn
 15 John de la Dale, Rob. Mordaunt
 17 John Morteyn, Nigel de Salford
 18 John de Meperteshale, Walter de Wouborne
 20 *P.*

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- 20 *P. at West.* Giles Boffard, Walter Blankfrount
 21 Gerard de Braybrooks, Walter de Woubourn
 22 Gerard de Braybrooks, Walter de Wouburn
 24 Tho. Fermband, John Marefhall
 25 Tho. Fermband, John Marefchal
 26 John Bekeryng, John de Meperteshale
 26 *Council at West.* Tho. Fermband
 27 Peter de Salford
 28 *P. at West.* Gerard de Braybrok, Will. Croyfer
 29 Gerard de Brabrok, Peter de Salford
 31 John Bekering, John de Meperteshale
 31 Gerard de Braybrok, Peter de Salford
 32 John Bekeryng, John de Meperteshale
 34 John Meperteshale, Will. Otteford
 34 John Meperteshale, Will. de Salford
 35 John de Pabenham, John Spigurnell
 36 John de Meperteshale, Will. Rushley
 37 Will. Rushley, John Creweker
 38 Rob. Hocot, Will. Rushley
 39 Rich. Hocot, Will de Rushley
 42 John Ragon, John Curteys
 43 John Ragonn, John Dakeneye
 43 Fulk de Bermigeham, Tho. de Reynes
 45 Tho. de Reynes, John Ragon.
 45 *Council at Winch.* Tho. de Reynes
 46 *P. at West.* John Cheney, John Ragonn
 47 John Cheney, Roger Pabenham
 47 John Ragonn, Tho. Attehoo
 50 Gerard de Braybroke, John Trayle

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Tho. *atte* Hoo, *Chr.* Tho. Pevere
 2 *at Glouc.* Edw. Botiler, *Chr.* Laur. de Pabenham, *Chr.*
 2 *at West.* Will. Mordaunt, Ralf Fitz Richard
 3 Tho. Peyver, Will. Tyrington
 4 *at Northton,* Will. Tyrington, Ralf de Walton
 5 *at West.* John Trailly, Edw. Botiller
 6 Tho. Peyver, Will. Tyrington
 6 Tho. Peyvre, Will. Tyrrington
 6 Will. Tyrington, Rob. Dikeswell
 7 Laurence de Pabenham, Rob. Dykeswell
 7 *at New Sarum,* Tho. Peyver, Ralf Fitz Richard
 8 *at West.* Ralf Fitz Richard, Rob. Dikeswell

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- 9 P. at West. Tho. Peyvre, Reginald Ragon
 10 Ralf Fitz Richard, John Hervy
 11 Gerard Braybrok, *jun. Chr.* Rob. Dikeswell
 12 at Camb. Will. Tyrrington, Ralf de Walton
 13 at West. Baldwin Pygot, *Chr.* Will. Tyrrington
 14 Gerard Braybrok, *Chr.* Tho. la Zouche
 15 Will. Tyrrington, Ralf Walton
 16 at Winch. John Worshipp, Will. Tyrrington
 17 at West. John Worshipp, Reginald Ragon
 18 Philip Walweyn, Giles Dawbeney
 20 John Worshipp, Will. Tyrrington
 21 Baldwin Pygot, *Chr.* John Worshipp

HENRY IV.

- 1 P. at West. Roger Beauchamp, *Chr.* Gerard Braybroks, *jun. Chr.*
 2 Giles Dawbeney, Baldwin Pygot, *Chr.*
 3 John Worshipp, Reginald Ragon
 4 John Worshipp, Reginald Ragon
 5 Reginald Ragon, Will. Tyrrington
 6 at Coventry. Tho. Durant, Will. Wenlocke
 8 at West. Tho. Durant, Hugh Hasilden
 9 at Glouc. John Worshipp, Will. Bosome

HENRY V.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Waweton, Will. Bosom
 2 John Enderby, Roger Hunt
 2 at Leic. Tho. Wauton, John Goldington
 3 at West. Roger Hunt, Tho. Loinnde
 5 Will. Bosom, Tho. Roxton
 8 at Glouc. Robert Scot, Roger Hunt
 9 at West. Tho. Manningham, Hen. Cockayne
 9 Robert Mordaunt, John Goldington

HENRY VI.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Wenlock, *Chr.* John Enderby, *Esq;*
 3 Tho. Wawton, *Chr.* Tho. Wenlock, *Chr.*
 4 at Leic. Tho. Wenlock, *Chr.* John Enderby, *Esq;*
 6 at West. Will. Ludfopp, *Esq;* John Enderby
 8 John Enderby, John Fitz Geoffrey
 9 John Enderby, John Fitz Geoffrey

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- [12 P. at West. John Wenlock, John Gascoine]
 13 John Enderby, John Fitz Geoffrey
 15 at Camb. John Rafon, John Wenlok
 20 at West. John Enderby, Tho. Reynes
 25 at Camb. John Wenloke, Will. Geemey
 27 at West. John Wenloke, *Kt.* William Daubeney, *Esq;*
 28 Will. Herteshorne, *Esq;* John Laurence
 29 Will. Herteshorne, John Laurens
 31 at Reading, Hen. Norbury, *Kt.* Tho. Wychard
 33 *Cedula amissa.*
 38 *Cedula amissa.*

EDWARD IV.

- 7 P. at West. Will. Lucy, Rich. Godfrey
 12 Will. Lucy, John * ———, *Esq;* Perhaps
 17 John Rotheram, Rich. Carlisle Rotheram

The Writs, Returns, and Indentures, from Brady of
 17 *Edw.* 4. to the 1st of *Edw.* 6. (except an *Boroughs,*
 imperfect Bundle of 33 *Hen.* 8.) are all lost *p. 77.*
 throughout *England.*

HENRY VIII.

- [31 P. at West. John Gostwick, *Kt.*]
 33 John St. John, John Gascoigne

EDWARD VI.

- 1 P. at West. Oliv. St. John, *jun.* *Esq;* Lewis Dyves, *Esq;*
 7 Humfry Ratcliffe, *Kt.* Lewis Dyve.

MARY.

- 1 P. at West. John Mordant, *Kt.* John Gascoign, *Kt.*
 1 at Oxf. John Mordant, *Kt.* Humfry Ratcliffe, *Kt.*

PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 P. at West. John Mordant, *Kt.* Humfry Ratcliffe, *Kt.*
 2 & 3 John Mordant, *Kt.* Humfry Ratcliffe, *Kt.*
 4 & 5 Humfry Ratcliffe, *Kt.* Tho. Gascoigne, *Kt.*

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ELIZABETH.

- 1 *P. at West.* Tho. Pygott, *Esq*; John St. John, *Esq*;
5 John St. John, *Esq*; John Mordant, *Esq*;
13 George Rotheram, *Esq*; Tho. Snagg, *Esq*;
14 George Rotheram, *Esq*; Hen. Cheney, *Kt.*
call'd to the House of Peers: In his Place,
John Tomson, *Esq*;
27 George Rotheram, *Esq*; Nic. Luke, *Esq*;
28 Tho. Snag, *Serj. at Law*, Geo. Rotheram, *Esq*;
31 Oliver St. John, *of* Standfordbury, *Esq*;
George Rotheram, *Esq*;
35 Oliver St. John, *of* Standfordbury, *Esq*;
George Rotheram, *Esq*;
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43 Oliver St. John, *Esq*; Edw. Ratcliffe, *Kt.*

JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Oliver St. John, *Esq*; Edw. Ratcliffe, *Kt.*
12
18 Beauchamp St. John, *Esq*; Oliver Luke, *Kt.*
21 Oliver St. John, *Esq*; Oliver Luke, *Kt.*

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Oliver St. John, Oliver Luke, *Kt.*
1 Oliver St. John, Oliver Luke, *Kt.*
3 Oliver St. John *of* Bletfoe, Oliver Luke, *Kt.*
15 Thomas Lord Wentworth, *Kt. of the Bath*,
Oliver Luke, *Kt.*
16 Thomas Lord Wentworth, *Kt. of the Bath*,
Oliver Luke, *Kt.* Roger Burgoyne, *Bart.*

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Rob. Lord Bruce, Sam. Browne, *Serj. at Law*
13 John Winch, *Bart.* Rob. Lord Bruce, *call'd*
to the House of Peers: In his Place,
John Napier, *Bart.*
31 Will. Lord Russell, Humfry Monnoux, *Bart.*
31 Will. Lord Russell, Humfry Monnoux, *Bart.*
32 *at Oxf.* Will. Lord Russell, Humfry Monnoux, *Bart.*

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JAMES II.

1 P. at West. Villiers Charnock, *Bart.* Will. Boteler, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and MARY.

1 P. at West. *Hon.* Edw. Ruffel, *Esq;* Will. Duncombe, *Esq;*
2 *Hon.* Edw. Ruffell, *Esq;* Tho. Browne, *Esq;*

WILLIAM III.

7 P. at West. *Hon.* Lord Edward Ruffell, Will. Duncombe, *Esq;*
10 *Hon.* Edw. Lord Ruffell, Will. Gostwicke, *Kt. and Bart.*
12 *Rt. Hon.* Edw. Ld Ruffell, Will. Gostwicke, *Kt. and Bart.*
13 *Rt. Hon.* Edw. Ld Ruffell, Will. Gostwicke, *Kt. and Bart.*

ANNE.

1 P. at West. *Hon.* Edw. Lord Ruffell, Will. Gostwicke, *Kt. and Bart.*
4 Pinfent Charnocke, *Bar.* Will. Gostwicke, *Bar.*
7 *Hon.* Edw. Ld Ruffell, Will. Gostwicke, *Bar.*
9 *Hon.* Edw. Ld Ruffell, Will. Gostwicke, *Bar.*
12 Pinfent Charnock, *Bar.* John Harvey, *Esq;*

GEORGE I.

1 P. at West. William Hilleriden, *Esq;* John Harvey, *Esq;*
not duly elected: In his Place,
John Cater, *Esq;*
8 *Hon.* Charles Leigh, *Esq;* Sir Rowland Alston, *Bart.*

GEORGE II.

1 P. at West. *Hon.* Pattee Byng, *Esq;* Sir Rowland Alston, *Bart.*

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*Camden's
Britan. v.
286.*



*Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq; p.
25.*

THIS Town, call'd in *Saxon* *Bebanþorp*, which implies Beds or Inns on a Ford, [according to *Camden's* Derivation of it; (tho' I rather judge it to receive its Denomination from the *Saxon* Name *Beda*)] giving Name to the County. It is situate on both Sides the River *Ouse*, and contains five Parish-Churches, viz. *St. Peter's*, *St. Cuthbert's*, *St. Paul's*, *St. John's*, and *St. Mary's*, whereof, the three first are on the North, and the two other on the South Side the River. [But besides these five Churches, here were standing, before the Reformation, a Church of *All-Saints*, and a Chapel of *St. Thomas the Martyr* on the Bridge.] It was famous for the

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the Battel here fought, *An. 572*, between *Cutbulf*, King of the Saxons, and the Britains, which latter were then vanquish'd; and likewise for the Burial of King *Offa*, whose Body being repos'd in a small Chapel near the River *Ouse*, was by the rapid Stream swept away. In the *Danish Wars* it suffer'd much, but was repair'd by *Edward the Elder*. In the *Norman Invasion* it defended it self for the half of an hundred in Expedition and Ships; soon after which, King *William* gave the Barony of *Bedford* to *Pagan de Bello Campo*, or *Beauchamp*; one of whose Descendants, about King *Stephen's* Time, built here a Castle, which was eminent for several remarkable Sieges laid to it in the Barons Wars; after which, it being much demolish'd, and in King *Henry VIII's* Time levell'd, a Bowling-Green hath since been made on Part of it; which, for its Pleasantness, is accounted one of the most famous in *England*: But to return. This Castle and Barony, with divers Lands belonging to it, continu'd in the Possession of the *Beauchamps*, 'till for want of Heirs Male, Part of it, by Marriage of the eldest Daughter, came to the *Mowbrays*, and the Lands of the second Daughter, who dy'd unmarried, by Purchase to the Lord *Latimer*; and those of the third, by Marriage, to the *Straunges*, and from the *Straunges*, by like Failure, to the *Pigotts* and *Pateshulls*, and after to the *St. John's*. However, the Title did not attend it; for notwithstanding the Inheritance of the Castle, it hath given Title to many eminent Persons, viz. to

Sandford's Genealog. Hist. p. 306. *Dug. Bar. Vol. 2. p. 200.* *Camden's Britan. p. 290.* *Dug. Bar. Vol. 2. p. 241.* *Ibid. p. 377.*

Ingelram de Courcy, and afterwards to that Great Hero *John Duke of Bedford*, Constable of *England*, and Regent of *France*, 3d Son of King *Henry IV.* an Account of whom may be seen in the Authors here cited. Afterwards, in the 9th Year of King *Edward IV.* that Prince conferr'd the Dignity of Duke of *Bedford* on *George Nevill*, Son of *John Lord Mountacute*, whom he degraded in the 17th Year of his Reign: Not long after which, King *Henry VII.* granted it to *Jasper de Hatfield*, Earl of *Pembroke*, half Brother to King *Henry VI.* who dying without Issue, King *Edward VI.* created *John Russell* Earl of *Bedford*, in whose Posterity it has continu'd ever since; tho' King *William III. An. 1694*, chang'd the Title of Earl, into that of Duke. But this is not the only Honour this Town can boast of; for by Act of Parliament in *Henry VIII's* Time, after the Dissolution of the Monasteries, here was fix'd a See for a Suffragan Bishop.

As to a Description of this Town, [which is of great Note for its *Saturday* Market, and Fairs held on *April 10*, *June 24*, *August 10*, *Thursday* after *Michaelmas* Day, *November 6*, *December 10*, and the first *Tuesday* in *Lent*;) there being a Draught of it in *Speed's* Maps, I shall there refer; where the Reader may see the Disposition of the Streets, Situation of the Churches, &c. the Principal of which, and indeed the chief Ornament of the Town, is *St. Paul's*; where is lately erected an Organ: And on this Church, the Lord *Carteret*, the Patron, hath

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hath bestow'd a most sumptuous Gift of Communion Plate of Silver richly gilt, and Pulpit Furniture]. Before the Conquest, this Church was a College of Prebends, about the Circuit of which stood their Houses. These Prebendaries were chang'd *Leland's* by *Roesia*, Wife to *Paganus*, Baron of *Bed-* *Itin. Vol. 8.* *ford*, into Canons Regular. (Which *Roesia* *p. 89.* founded *Chicksand* Priory, where she was *ib. p. 89.* bury'd in the Chapter-House.) But they did not long continue here, for her Son *Simon de Bello Campo*, translated them to *Newenham*, which he founded, [about half a Mile out of the Town]. This *Simon* was bury'd before the high Altar, in this Church of *St. Paul's*, with this Epitaph ;

*De Bello Campo jacet hic sub Marmore Simon
Fundator de Newenham.*

In this Town were likewise two Hospitals, *ib. p. 59.* said to be founded by the Townsmen of *Bedford*, the one dedicated to *St. John*, and the other to *St. Leonard* ; both which were standing, with their Houses and Chapels, after the Dissolution.

Here was also, [just without the Town, an *ib. Vol. 5.* eminent Convent, known by the Name of *p. 91.* *Cawdwell* Abby,] in the North-East Part of the Town, another Religious Foundation, call'd, *The Grey Friers* ; where was bury'd on the South Side of the Altar, under an Arch, *Mabill Pateshull*, Lady of *Bletso*, the Foundress, with this Epitaph, *Hic jacet Domina* *ibid.* *Mabilla Pateshull Domina de Blettesho, prima fundatrix hujus loci.* And on the North Side, under

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Ibid. Vol. 5. under a plain Stone, one of the Lord *Mowbrays*. And in the Middle, before the high Altar, under a flat Stone, on which was a Brasse Image crown'd, was bury'd Queen *Eleanor*. And in the Choir *Richard Hastings* Chamberlain to King *Edward III*, and one *Blake St. John*. And in the Middle of the Church, Sir *Richard Irencester*, who is said to have made the Body of the Church.

As to the Manour of the Town of *Bedford*; this, as most other great Towns, is held from the Crown by the Corporation, by Virtue of ancient Grants: The first of which (as in my Account) is, *An. 13 Hen. 2.* at which Time, "The *Burgeses* of this "Place, fined in 40 Marks, to have the "same Liberty the *Burgeses* of *Oxford* "had." After which, *An. 11 Hen. 3.* the King, by Charter, dated *April 30. 1226.* confirmed this Borough to the *Burgeses*, on their Payment of a Fee-Farm-Rent of 40 l. *per Annum*.

Placita Quo Warranto Temp. E. 1. And that they here claimed anciently great Privileges, is apparent from what they pleaded before the King's Justices Itinerant, *An. 15 Edw. 1.* which I need not specify here, inasmuch as I design it a Place in the Appendix, with other valuable Remarks; and so shall only intimate, That King *Henry the 6th*, on Representation made to him of the Poverty of the Inhabitants, and Decay of the Houses in the Town, abated the Quit-Rent of 40 l. to 20 l. *per Annum*, which hath since been reduced and lessened to 16 l. 5 s. 8 d. the present Sum now paid by

Ex chartis in cista Burgi.

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by the Corporation; 4 *l.* 10 *s.* whereof they pay to one Colonel *Perry* of *London*, and the Remainder, viz. 12 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* to the Lord *Carteret* by Grant, as I presume, of King *Charles* the 2^d, to his Ancestors, about the Year 1664; at which Time, the said *Ibid.* King, by Charter dated *February* 9, *Anno Regni* 16, confirmed to this Corporation their former Charters: Tho' the chief Profits arising to them, is from the Bounty of Sir *William Harper*, Kt. Alderman, and Lord Mayor of *London*, *Tempore Reginæ Elizabethæ*, born here, and buried in this Town, in *St. Paul's Church*; who by a Deed dated *April* 22, 1566, settled on the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of this Town, his Messuages here, call'd the *School-House*, *Ibid.* with its Appurtenances; and also gave them, by the said Deed, thirteen Acres and an half of Meadow, in the Parish of *St. Andrew's Holbourn, London*, with the Interest and Profits thereof; which he appointed to be *Ex chartis* distributed towards the Sustainment of the *in cista* Master and Usher of the Grammar-School *Burgi.* here; and for poor Children there to be nourished and informed; and for the Marriage of poor Maidens; and Alms to be given to the Poor of the Town: Which said Ground being since, on long Leases, converted into Buildings now known by the Name of *Red Lion-Fields* and *Bedford-Buildings* in *London*, and let out on a reserved Rent of 150 *l.* per *Annum*, which is constantly paid, and will, on Expiration of the Term, with all the Improvements on it, fall into

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into the Corporation about *Michaelmas* come thirty three Years hence, and yield them so great an Income, that it will render them, in all probability, the richest Town in the Kingdom. But I here exceed my designed Limits, so shall add no more than according to my Method to observe, That the Government of this Town is in a *Mayor*, *Recorder*, two *Bailiffs*, an uncertain Number of *Aldermen*, two *Chamberlains*, and other inferior Officers. That the Number of *Aldermen* is uncertain, is owing to the Constitution ; it being the Custom here, for every Person that has served the Office of *Mayor*, to commence *Alderman* ever after, and to be so stiled and entitled.]

As to the Right of electing Members of Parliament, it hath been adjudg'd, *An. 1690*, to be in the Freemen and Inhabitants at large, not receiving Almes, who are above 700 in Number : And the Precept is directed to the Mayor and Bailiffs, who are the returning Officers. The Names of the Representatives are as follows :

EDWARD I.

- 23 *P. at West.* John Cullebere, Simon de Holland
- 26 *at York,* Tho. Holyday, Robert Sewell
- 28 *at West.* John Wymond, Will. Bound
- 29 *at Linc.* John Wymond, Will. Bound
- 30 *at West.* Simon le Tanner, Robert de Sywell
- 32 Simon de Williamsted, Geffry le Blunt
- 33 John Holyday, Will. Costyn
- 35 *at Carlisle,* Will. Costyn, John de Marechal

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EDWARD II.

- 1 P. at West. Will. Bonum, John Attewell
- 2 Gilbert de Hollyn, John de Marefchall
- 4 John Holiday, Godfrey Glegon
- 5 at Lond. John Holiday, Godfrey Glegon
- 6 Hugh Ball, John Suit
- 6 at West. Philip de Norfolk, John *Atte* Walle
- 7 Tho. de Norfolk, John *Atte* Walle
- 8 at York, Will. Constantine. Tho. de Norfolk
- 9 at Linc. Will. Constantine
- 12 at York, Simon de Bydenham, Ralf de Botiller
- 15 at West. Simon Knyghtwick, Will. Constantine
- 16 at York, Rich. de Cave, Simon de Knyghtwyck
- 19 at West. Tho. Holiday, John le Man
- 20 Hugh Ball, Hugh Coke

EDWARD III.

- 1 P. at York, Hugh Cock, Will. Houghton
- 2 at Northton, John de Lund, *jun.* Geffry de Neve
- 2 at West. John Scotte, Will. Flower
- 4 at Winch. Rich. de Cave, Tho. Orlebere
- 4 at West. Rob. Crowe, John Elcock
- 5 Will. Constantyn
- 6 Hugh Walle, John Scot
- 6 at York, John de Saham, *jun.* Geffry Walcock
- 6 John Scham, John Bidenham
- 7 Rich. de Cave, Will. le Clerk
- 8 Rich. de Cave, Will. le Clerk
- 8 at West. Rich. de Cave, Will. le Clerk
- 9 at York, Rich. de Cave, Will. de Holewelle
- 10 at West. John *Atte* Lond, Hen. Arnold
- 11 John de Lounde, Simon de Stenynton
- 11 John de Seneclle, Will. Holliwell
- 11 Council at West. Simon Colleber, Hugh Balle, Will. Moyerhanger,
- 12 P. at West. *Cedula manca.*
- 13 Rob. Carbonell, Will. Holewell
- 14 Walter Perle, Hen. Arnold
- 14 Rich. Cave, Tho. Holiday
- 15 Tho. Holiday. Roger *atte* Walle
- 17 Will. le Leche,

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- 20 *P. at West.* Walter Perle, Rich. Swele
 21 Walter Perle, William Leche
 22 Roger Knottynge, Reginald Spicer
 25 Henry Arnold, Will. Prat
 27 Edmund Augmundes, Stephen Hatt
 28 Walter Donne, John de Ely
 29 John Danberne, Will. Coke
 31 John Danbourn, Will. Cok
 34 Will. Kempston, Tho. Peyntour
 34 Rich. Frereman, Will de Roche
 36 Rob. Wryght, Rich. Frereman
 37 Roger Salford, Rich. Frereman
 39 Rich. Vigerous, John Spicer
 40 Rich. Frereman, Giles Hermer
 42 Rich. Frereman, Roger Peyntour
 43 John Boryate, John Duptall
 45 Rich. Frereman, Will. Brasiere
 45 *Counc. at Winch.* Rich. Frereman
 46 *P. at West.* Will. Brasiere, Tho. Ward
 47 John Ferroure, Will. Brasier
 50 Tho. Bole, John Swanton

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Hen. Hunte, Hen. Weste
 2 *at Glouc.* John Glover, Will Broun
 2 *P. at West.* Simon Twywell, Rob. Bakere
 3 John Sunstalle, Tho. Jordayne
 4 *at Northton,* Will. Goldsmith, Will. Lavender
 5 *at West.* *Cedula manca.*
 6 Rich. Hoult, Roger Bencher
 7 John White, Hugh Forster
 7 *at New Sarum,* Rich. Frereman, Will. Clereuaux
 8 *at West.* Will. Somersete, John Lydington
 9 Tho. Frerman, Will. Clereuaux
 10 Tho. Bedford, Will. Clereuaux
 11 Tho. Frereman, Will. Clereuaux
 12 Tho. Freman, Will. Clereuaux
 12 *at Camb.* Roger Kempston, Will. Barbour
 13 *at West.* *Cedula manca.*
 15 Hen. West, John Wright
 16 Tho. Bedford, John Tryngham
 18 Will. Gatherstock, Tho. Bedford

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20 P. at West. Will. Gatherstock, Tho. Bedford
21 Tho. Jurdan, Will. Bren

H E N R Y IV.

1 P. at West. Rich. Bethewater, Ralf Prerwell
3 Tho. Bedford, Roger Tunstall

H E N R Y V.

1 P. at West. Will. Getherstock, Tho. Bedford
2 Will. Dow, Will. Watlington
3 Hen. Sparke, Will. Welburn
5 Rich. Marston, John Freepurse
7 at Glouc. John Kent, John Grey
8 at West. Tho. Hunte, Will. Hunte
9 Tho. Kempston, John Ferroure
9 John Layton, Tho. Ferroure

H E N R Y VI.

1 P. at West. John Leighton, Tho. Cole
3 Tho. Kempston, Will. Hunt
4 at Leic. Hen. Cover, Robert Plomer
6 at West. John Freepurse, Will. Hunt
8 Tho. Kempston, Ralph Boole
9 Tho. Kempston, Will. Bege
13 Tho. Kempston, Will. Bette
15 at Camb. Tho. Kempston, Ralf Coole
20 at West. Tho. Kempston, John Toller
25 at Camb. John Moston, Will. Spicer
27 at West. Will. Peck, Hugh John
28 Hugh John, James Moston
29 Tho. Kempston, Will. Chechele
31 at Reading, Hugh John, John Terry
33 at West. *Cedula amissa.*
38 *Cedula amissa.*

E D W A R D IV.

7 P. at West. John Boston, Will. Colet
12 John Boston, Tho. Adams
17 Tho. Adams, Will. Erlett

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HENRY VIII.

33 *P. at West.* Will. Johnson, Mich. Thrale

EDWARD VI.

1 *P. at West.* Garret Harvey, *Esq*; Geo. Wright, *Esq*;
6 Tho. Leigh, Will. Godolphin, *Gent.*

MARY.

1 *P. at West.* Edw. Mordante, *Esq*; Tho. Leigh, *Esq*;
1 *at Oxf.* Edw. Mordaunte, *Esq*; Tho. Leighe, *Esq*;

PHILIP and MARY.

1 & 2 *P. at West.* Will. Hall, *Mayor*, John Williams
2 & 3 Edw. Mordant, *Esq*, Cha. Leigh
4 & 5 Geo. Gascoigne, *Esq*; Tho. Leigh, *Esq*;

ELIZABETH.

1 *P. at West.* Tho. Leigh, *Esq*; Geo. Gascoigne, *Esq*;
5 Oliver St. John, *Esq*; John Burgoyne, *Esq*;
13 Hen. Checke, *Esq*; Rob. Hattey, *Esq*;
14 Hen. Checke, *Esq*; Mich. Hawtree, *Gent.*
27 John Pickering, *Serjeant at Law*, Nich.
Potts, *Esq*;
28 Will. Boteler, *Esq*; Tho. Snagg, *jun.* *Esq*;
31 Thomas Snagg, *Serjeant at Law*, John
Pigott, *Esq*;
35 Humfry Winche, *Esq*, John Pigott, *Esq*;
39 Humphry Winche, *Esq*; Oliver Luke, *Esq*;
43 Humfry Winche, *Esq*; Tho. Fanshawe, *Esq*;

JAMES I.

1 *P. at West.* Tho. Hawes, *sen. Gent.* * Humfry Winch,
Esq; *In his Place*,
Christopher Hatton, *Esq*;
12
18 Alexander St. John, *Kt.* Rich. Taylor, *Esq*;
21 Alexander St. John, *Kt.* Rich. Taylor, *Esq*;
CHARLES

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CHARLES I.

- 1 P. at West. Alexander St. John, *Kt.* Rich. Taylor, *Esq;*
 1 Beauchamp St. John, *Kt.* Rich. Taylor, *Esq;*
 3 Beauchamp St. John, *Kt.* Rich. Taylor, *Esq;*
 15 Beauchamp St. John, *Kt.*
 Sam. Luke, *Kt.* } *Double Return*
 Beauchamp St. John, *Kt.*
 Will. Boteler, *Esq;*
 16 Beauchamp St. John, *Kt.* Sam. Luke, *Kt.*

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Sam. Luke, *Kt.* Humfry Winch, *Esq;*
 13 * John Keeling, *Serjeant at Law*, made a
Judge: In his Place,
 Paulet St. John, *Esq;*
 * Rich. Taylor, *Esq;*: *In his Place,*
 Will. Beecher, *Kt.*
 31 Paulet St. John, *Esq;* Will. Franklyn, *Kt.*
 31 Paulet St. John, *Esq;* Will. Franklyn, *Kt.*
 32 at Oxf. Paulet St. John, *Esq;* Will. Franklyn, *Kt.*

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. Anthony Chester of Litlington, *Bart.*
 Tho. Christie, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Christie, *Esq;* Tho. Hillersdon, *Esq;*
 2 Tho. Hillersdon, *Esq;*
 Tho. Christie, *Esq;* } *Double Return.*
 * Will. Franklyn, *Kt.*
 * Tho. Hillersdon, *Esq;*
The last taken off the File.

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Will. Farrer, *Esq;* * Tho. Hillersdon, *Esq;*
dec. In his Place,
 W. Spencer, *Esq;*
 10 Tho. Alston, *Bart.* Will. Spencer, *Esq;*
 12 P.

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- 12 P. at West. Sam. Rolt, *Esq*; Will. Spencer, *Esq*;
 13 Will. Farrer, *Esq*; Will. Spencer, *Esq*;

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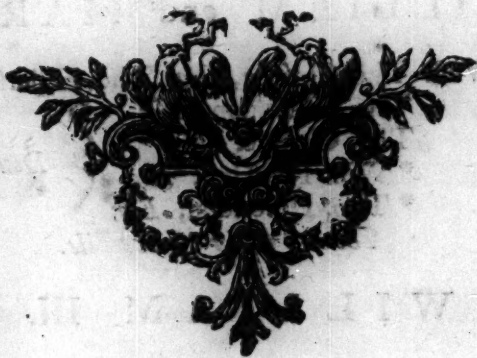
- 1 P. at West. Will. Spencer, *Esq*; Hon. Edw. Carteret, *Esq*;
 4 Will. Farrer, *Esq*; * Philip Monoux, *Bart.*
dec. In his Place,
 W. Hillersdon, *Esq*;
 7 Will. Farrer, *Esq*; Will. Hillersdon, *Esq*;
 9 John Cater, *Esq*; Will. Farrer, *Esq*;
 12 Sam. Rolt, *Esq*; John Cater, *Esq*;

G E O R G E I.

- 1 P. at West. William Farrer, John Thurloe Brace, *Esq*;
 8 William Farrer, * George Huxley, *Esq*; made
a Commissioner of the Victualling Office:
In his Place,
 John Thurloe Brace, *Esq*;

G E O R G E II.

- 1 P. at West. John Orlebar, *Esq*; * John Thurloe Brace,
Esq; not duly elected: *In his Place,*
 James Metcalfe, *Esq*;



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B E R K S.



THE ancient Inhabitants which *Camden's*
 possess'd this County, known to *Britann.*
Cæsar, were the *Attrebatii*, tho' *p. 138,*
 some small Part, near *Windsor*, *144*
 was inhabited by the *Bibroci*;
 after the Downfal of the *Roman* Empire, it
 became Part of the Kingdom of the *West*
Saxons, and was call'd by them *Beprocycpe*,
 which Name *Afferius Menevensis* derives from
Berroc, a certain Wood where Box grew in
 great abundance; others, from an Oak dis-
 bark'd, formerly standing in *Windsor* Forest,
 to which the People were wont to resort to
 consult together. As to its Ecclesiastical Ju-
 risdiction, it belongs to the Bishop of *Salis-*
bury, whose See, before it was settled there,
 having undergone divers Removals, was
 once,

Ibid. p.

144.

*Florentius**Wigorn.**Cronicon.*

p. 556.

*Notitia**Monastic.*

p. 8.

once, for some small Time, fix'd at *Sunning*, a Village of this County near *Reading*, where eight Bishops were said to have liv'd, and presided over *Berkshire* and *Wiltshire*. At a Place call'd *Wantage*, in this County, was born the renown'd King *Ælfred*, (famous for restoring the University of *Oxford*, and other considerable Actions.) Here were, before the *Reformation*, computed sixteen Monasteries. And at this Day are reckon'd up 185 Churches and Chapels. In this County are likewise 12 Market-Towns; whereof, besides the 4 Boroughs here treated of, 3 of them, *viz.* *Newbury*, *Maidenhead*, and *Oakingham*, are incorporated; [tho' the others, *viz.* *Wantage*, *Faringdon*, *Lamborn*, *Hungerford*, and *Ilstey* are not. The Names of these Churches and Chapels (to shew the Method I have taken in treating of other Counties) I shall here give in the *Appendix*, with an Account of their Dedications, who Patrons of them, and how appropriated: Tho' I cannot be so particular in this, as I have been in other Counties, where I have wrote a general History of their Cathedrals and Diocesses, as I have of the four Counties compriz'd in this Volume.] The Representatives sent hence to Parliament are nine; tho', besides the present Members, I find once, that the large Town of *Newbury*, being an ancient Borough, has, on the Sheriff's Precept, made this one Return of Burgeses, *viz.*

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30 P. at Lond. Nic. de Everington, John Goldsmith

And likewise, it being a Place of considerable Trade, sent once also Representatives to a great *Council*, on a Precept, viz.

E D W A R D III.

11 *Council* at West. Tho. de Chedyndon, Phillip Ryce,
William Anselin

This Town of *Newbury* is said to arise out of the Ruins of the old *Roman Spinae*, or *Spene*, which, with *Gallena*, or *Wallingford*, were the only *Roman* Towns in this County.

But besides this said Borough, or Town of *Newbury*, I find a Place call'd *Thatcham*, a considerable Village in its Neighbourhood, heretofore belonging to the Abbot of *Reading*, stil'd a Borough, tho' it never was a Parliamentary one, or any other Place in this Shire, except as aforesaid. Pat. Hen. 8.

As to Titles of Nobility, before the Conquest, Anno 860, *Ethelwolf* was Earl hereof, who raising considerable Forces against the *Danes*, Anno 871, and defeating them that Time, was, within a few Days after, slain at *Reading*, in fighting with them, on a second Engagement. Dugd. Bar. Vol. 1. p. 16.

The next Earl was *Swane*, Son to *Godwyne* Earl of *Kent*, Brother to King *Harold*, who going to *Jerusalem* on Penance, dy'd in his Return; since when, this County has not

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been honour'd, by giving Title to any, 'till
Camden in the Year 1620, when *Francis Norris* was crea-
Addition. ted Earl hereof, *January 28*; but he dying
without Issue-Male, next Year, viz. 1621,
Peerage of it was, *Anno 1625*, bestowed upon *Thomas*
England, *Howard*, the second Son of *Thomas* Earl of
173. *Suffolk*, whose great Grandson, *Henry Bowes*
Howard, now enjoys it.

Pryn's
Brev. Par-
liamentar.
Vol. 4. p.
662.

The Wages of the Burgeffes and Knights
of this Shire, which were allotted them by
the Writs of Expences allow'd for Number
of Days, in repairing to great Councils and
Parliaments at the Places where they were
usually held, together with the Names of the
said Knights, are as follows:

At *Cambridge* two Days. At *Coventry* one
Day. At *Gloucester* two Days. At *Leicester*
two Days and an half. At *Lincoln* four Days.
At *London* and *Westminster* two Days. At
Northampton two Days. At *Nottingham* three
Days. At *Salisbury* two Days. At *Win-*
chester one Day. At *York* six Days.

E D W A R D I.

18 P. at West. Rich. Coleshull, Rowland de Erle
23 Rich. de Coleshull, Rich. de Windlesore
25 at Lond. Barth. de Erle, Rich. de Wyndfor
28 at West. John de Hues, Roger de Burghfeld
28 at Linc. Adam de Brompton, Hugh le Blund
29 Roger de Berrifeild, John de la Herfe
30 at Lond. Rob. de Syndlesham, Phil. Fettiplace
33 at West. Rich. de Windfor, Rich. Fokeram
34 Council at Lond. John de Lenthani, Rich. de Windfore
35 P. at Carlisle, Hugh le Blund, John de la Heuse

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- 1 P. at Northton, Roger de Englesfeld, John de la Hese
 2 at West. Rich. Fokeram, Rob. Syndlesham
 4 Rob. Sindlesham, Rich. de Fokeram
 5 at Lond. Rob. de Sindlesham, Rich. de Fokeram
 5 at West. Rich. de Windefore, Rob. de Batelkings
 6 Roger de Englesfeld, Rob. de Sindlesham
 6 John de Newenham, Hugh de Blunt
 6 Tho. de Foxle, Rich. de Paynel
 7 John Newenham, Hugh le Blund
 8 John de Newenham, Rob. Batelkings
 8 at York, Rich. Rivers, Hen. de Chelrey
 9 at Linc. Rob. Batelking
 9 Council at West. John de Newenham, Rob. Batelkings
 10 John de Newenham, Rob. Batelkings
 12 P. at York, Rich. de Shupene, John de Newenham
 12 John de Newenham, Rob. de Haddeley
 15 Rob. Achard, Rob. de Waltham
 16 Rob. de Waltham, Rob. de Lollebroks
 17 at West. Tho. de Luda, John de Soninghill
 18 at Lond. Rich. de Waledon, John Vachel
 19 at West. John de Bourton, Peter de Botiller

EDWARD III.

- 1 P. at Linc. Gilbert de Ellesfeld, Tho. de Foxle
 1 at Northton, Gilbert le Fitz, John de Brumpton
 1 at West. John de St. Philbert, John de Brumpton
 2 at New Sarum, Peter de la Heose, Edm. Danvers
 2 at York, Gilbert de Ellesfeld, Peter Deketon
 2 at Northton, Gilbert de Ellesfeld, Tho. de Coudray
 2 at York, Gilbert Fitz John de Elefeld, John de
 Brompton
 3 at New Sarum, Peter de la Heose, Edm. Danvers
 4 at West. John de Kingston, John Hildesly
 4 at Winch. John Vachel, Edm. Danvers
 5 at West. Gilbert de Ellefeld, John de Brumpton
 6 Tho. de Foxle, Rich. de Paynell
 6 John de Brumpton, John de Bourghton
 7 at York, Gilbert de Ellesfeld, Warin de Bassyng-
 bourn

- 7 *P. at West.* Will. de Spersholte, Rob. de Boxhore
 8 James de Wodeftok, John Bromy
 8 *at York,* Will. de Spersholte, Rob. de Boxhore
 9 Gilbert de Elsfeld, Will. de Arches
 10 *at West.* Gilbert de Elsfeld, James de Wodeftok
 11 *Counc. at West.* Tho. de Foxele, John Bishop
 11 *P. at West.* Gilbert de Elsfeld, John Golaffre
 11 Adam de Sharesnull, John Bruwz
 12 *Council at Northampton,* Phillip Golaffre, Will. de Spersholte
 12 *P. at West.* John de Newenham, Rob. de Haddeley
 12 Gilbert de Elsfeld, John Golafre
 12 *at Camb.* Will. Golafre, Laurence Dru
 12 *Counc. at Northampton,* John Golafre, Will. de Spersholte
 13 *P. at West.* Edm. de Chollerey, Rob. de Boxore
 13 *at West.* Will. de Shotelbrok, Hen. de Bokysworth
 14 John de Fienles
 14 Rich. de Paulegh, Will. de Spersholte
 14 Rich. de Grey, Rich. de Penlegh
 14 John de Shobenhengrave, Alan de Sutton
 14 Rich. de Windesore, John le Despoter
 15 John Golafre, Edm. de Chelreye
 17 Tho. de Luda, John de Sunninghill
 17 John Golafre, Tho. de Pentelowe
 18 John Golafre, Edm. de Chelrey
 18 *at New Sarum,* Rich. de Wale, John Vachell
 20 *at West.* Edm. de Chelrey, Tho. de Pentelowe
 21 Tho. de Pentelowe, Rob. Marye
 22 John de Fyenles, Edm. de Chelreye
 22 Tho. de Pentlowe, Rob. Marye
 24 Rob. de Worth, Will. Noiouu
 26 John Golafre, Tho. Huscarle
 26 *Council at West.* Rob. de Waltham
 27 Adam de Sharesnull
 28 *P. at West.* Adom de Sharesnull, John Laundels
 29 John Golafre, John Laundels
 30 Tho. de Beyfiles, Adam de Sharesnull
 31 John Golaffre, Tho. de Beyfiles
 32 John Golaffre, Tho. de Befiles
 34 Tho. de Befiley, John de Esbury
 34 John de Trillowe, John Laundels
 35 John Trillowe, John Laundels
 36 John Trillowe, John Cleete

- 37 *P. at West.* John de Foxle, John de Trillowe
 38 John Trillowe, John Estbury
 39 Nic. Tamworth, John de Estbury
 40 Nic. de Tamworth, John de Estbury
 42 Tho. de Besyles, John de Estbury
 43 John Foxle, John Trillowe
 45 John de Foxle, Tho. de Kyngeston
 45 *Council at Winch.* John Foxle
 46 *P. at West.* Rob Trefelyan, Tho. Houton
 47 John Foxele, Tho. Langford
 50 John Foxle, *Chr.* Tho. Kentwood
 51 Tho. Langford, John Estbury

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rich. Beaumont, Will. de Stratford
 1 John Foxle, *Chr.* John Kentwode, *Chr.*
 2 *at Glouc.* John Kentwood, Tho. de Langford
 2 *at West.* Tho. de la Mare, *Chr.* Gilbert Shotelbrok
 3 John James of Walingford, Rich. Brouns of
 Harewell
 4 *at Northton,* Tho. Langford, Gilbert Shotelbrok
 5 *at West.* Tho. de la Mare, John Cifrewast
 5 Tho. de la Mare, *Chr.* Roger Curfon, *Chr.*
 6 Rob. Bulbek, Tho. Farungdon
 6 Tho. de Mare, Will. Gollaffre
 7 Rich. Bruns, Tho. Temse
 8 *at New Sarum,* Rich. Bruns, Tho. Cattewyks
 8 *at West.* Rich. Bruns, John Arches
 9 Rich. Bruns, Lawrence Drewe
 10 Gilbert Talbot, *Chr.* Rich. Bruns
 11 Edm. Sperholt, Laurence Dru
 12 *at Camb.* Will. Gollaffre, Laurence Drue
 13 *at West.* John Kentwood, *Chr.* Rich. Brounce
 14 Tho. Chelreye, John Arche
 15 Laurence Drewe, John Esturmy
 16 *at Winch.* John Kentwood, *Chr.* Edm. Sperholt
 17 *at West.* Rich. Abberbury, *jun.* *Chr.* Will. Lang-
 ford, *Chr.*
 18 Will. atte Wode, Will. Bruns
 20 Rich. Abberbury, *jun.* Rob. James
 21 John Englefeld, John Hertington

County of BERKS.

HENRY IV.

- 1 *P. at West.* Edm. Spersholt, Rob. James
 2 John Golafre, Tho. Gloucester
 4 John Arches, Rob. James
 5 Will. Langford, Edmund Spersholt
 6 *at Coventry,* John Golafre, John Arches
 8 *at West.* Laurence Dru, Tho. Chelray
 9 *at Glouc.* John Golafre, Edm. Spersholt

HENRY V.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Golafre, Rob. de la Mare
 2 *at Leic.* John Golafre, Edm. Spersholt
 2 *at West.* Laurence Dru, John Shotelbroke
 3 Peter Befils, *Chr.* John Golafre
 5 Rob. de la Mare, Tho. Rothewell
 8 John Golafre, Edm. Spersholt
 8 Will. Danvers, Tho. Rothewell
 9 Will. Danvers, Will. Perkins

HENRY VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Golafre, Will. Fynderne
 2 Peter Befils, *Chr.* John Shotelbroke, *Chr.*
 3 Tho. Foxle, Rich. Restwold
 4 *at Leic.* John Golafre, Will. Warbulton
 5 *at West.* John Golafre, Will. Daunvers
 8 John Golafre, Will. Perkins
 9 Will. Warbulton, Will. Daunvers
 [12 Will. Finderne, Rob. Shotelbroke]
 13 Will. Findern, Will. Perkins
 15 *at Camb.* Stephen Haytfeild, Will. Danvers
 20 *at West.* Rich. Restwold, Tho. Drew
 25 *at Camb.* John Chalers, John Norris
 27 *at West.* John Norris, John Rogers
 29 John Norris, Edw. Langford
 29 Edw. Langford, John Norris
 31 *at Reading,* John Rogers, Tho. Norys
 38 *at Coventry,* Edw. Langford, Will. Norris
 38 *at West.* Rob. Harecourt, *Kt.* Tho. Roger, *Kt.*

EDWARD

County of **BERKS.**

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EDWARD IV.

- 6 *P. at West.* John Prout, Tho. Walrond
12 Tho. de le Mare, John Parry
17 Humfry Talbot, *Kt.* John Norris, *Esq;*

The Writs, Returns, and Indentures, from
17 *Edw.* 4. to the 1st of *Edw.* 6. (except an
imperfect Bundle of 33 *Hen.* 8.) are all lost
throughout *England.*

HENRY VIII.

- 33 *P. at West.* Will. Essex, *Kt.* Tho. Verdon, *Esq;*

EDWARD VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* Henry Norres, *Gent. of the Bed-Chamber,*
Tho. Denton of Besilflee, *Esq;*
6 Hen. Nevill, Will. Fitz Williams, *Kt.*

MARY.

- 1 *P. at West.* Fra. Englefeild, *Kt.* Will. Hyde, *Esq;*
1 *at Oxf.* Rich. Brydges, *Kt.* Will. Hyde, *Esq;*

PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West.* Fra. Englefeild, *Kt.* Rich. Bridges, *Kt.*
2 & 3 Fra. Englefeild, *Kt.* Will. Hyde, *Esq;*
4 & 5 Fra. Englefeild, *Kt.* John Fetyplace, *Esq;*

ELIZABETH.

- 1 *P. at West.*
5 Hen. Nevill, *Kt.* John Cheyne
13 Hen. Nevill, *Kt.* Rich. Warde, *Esq;*
14 Edw. Unton, *Kt.* * Will. Forster, *Esq;* *der.*
In his Place,
Will. Norreys, *Esq;*
27 Hen. Nevill, *Kt.* Edw. Unton
28 Edw. Hunton, *Esq;* Tho. Parry, *Esq;*

31 *P.*

County of BERKS.

- 31 *P. at West.* Hen. Norris, *Kt.* Edw. Hobby, *Kt.*
 35 Hen. Unton, *Kt.* Humfry Forster, *Kt.*
 39 Hen. Norris, *Kt.* Fra. Knollys, *Kt.*
 43 Rich. Lovelace, *Kt.* George Hide, *Esq;*

JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* [Henry Nevill, *Kt.* Francis Knollys, *Kt.*]
 12
 18 Rich. Lovelace, *Kt.* Rob. Knollys, *Kt.*
 21 Rich. Harrison, *Kt.* Edm. Dunche, *Esq;*

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Edm. Dunche, *Kt.* Fra. Knowles, *sen. Kt.*
 1 Edm. Dunche, *Kt.* John Fettiplace, *Esq;*
 3 John Fettiplace, *Esq;* Rich. Harrison, *Kt.*
 15 John Fettiplace, *Esq;* Hen. Martin, *Esq;*
 16 John Fettiplace, *Esq;* Hen. Martin, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Rich. Pye, *Kt.* Rich. Powle, *Esq;*
 13 Ric. Powle, *Kt.* * John Lovelace, *Esq;*
call'd to the House of Peers: In his
Place,
 Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*
 31 Humfry Forester, *Bart.* Will. Barker, *Esq;*
 31 Will. Barker, *Esq;* Rich. Southby, *Esq;*
 32 *at Oxf.* Will. Barker, *Esq;* Rich. Southby, *Esq;*

JAMES II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Humfry Forster, *Bart.* Rich. Southby, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 *P. at West.* Hon. Mountague Bertie Lord Norris, Hen.
 Winchcombe, *Bart.*
 2 Hen. Winchcombe, *Bart.* Humfry Forster,
Bart.

WILLIAM

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Humfry Forster, *Bar.* Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*
 10 Humfry Forster, *Bar.* Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*
 12 Humfry Forster, *Bar.* Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*
 13 John Stonehouse, *Bar.* Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. John Stonehouse, *Bar.* Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*
 4 Rich. Nevile, *Esq;* John Stonehouse, *Bar.*
 7 John Stonehouse, *Bar.* Rich. Nevile, *Esq;*
 9 John Stonehouse, *Bar.* * *Rt. Hon.* Henry
 St. John, *Esq;* *Principal Secretary of*
State, made Visc. Bolingbrook; In his
Place,
 Rob. Packer, *Esq;*
 12 John Stonehouse, *Bart.* *Comptroller of the*
Household
 Robert Packer, *Esq;*

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. John Stonhouse, *Bart.* Rob. Packer, *Esq;*
 8 John Stonhouse, *Bart.* Rob. Packer, *Esq;*

GEORGE II.

- 1 P. at West. John Stonhouse, *Bart.* Rob. Packer, *Esq;*





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NEW-WINDSOR.

*Camden's
Brit. p.
145.*

*Monastic.
Anglican.
Vol. 1.
p. 61.*

*Asbmole's
Order of
the Garter,
p. 128.*



WHIS Place, call'd by the Saxons Wýnðleſhona, from the winding Banks on the River *Thames*, on which it is situate, was, by *Edward the Confessor*, granted to *Westminster-Abbey*, tho' it did not continue long in the Possession of the Monks; for the Abbot render'd it back again, in lieu of other Lands, to *William I.* who being thus possess'd of *Windsor*, forthwith built a Castle upon the Hill, which we find, by *Doomsday-Book*, contain'd half a Hide of Land, which half Hide is there noted to be Parcel of the Manour of *Clure*, now call'd *Cluworth*, which Manour defended it self for five Hides. This Castle King *Henry I.* re-edify'd,

edify'd, where he held his *Whitfontide*, in the 10th Year of his Reign, summoning all his Nobility hither, the pleasant Situation thereof inducing him, and many of our Princes, his Successors, to make Choice of it for a Place of Retirement; particularly King *Edward III*, who, taking Affection to *Windsor*, on Account of being born here, enlarg'd the Castle so much in Building, employing Workmen from the 34th to the 43d Year of his Reign, that to him is owing its present Magnificence, which our succeeding Kings have improv'd to such a Degree, especially King *Charles the Ild*, by Painting, and other Ornaments, that it has render'd it, in all Respects, the compleatest and most beautiful Palace in *England*. To give a Description of this Castle and Town, which by our King's Residence has been encreas'd so in building, that it may challenge the Pre-eminence of any Town in the County, will be superfluous here, it being, by Mr. *Ashmole*, in his Accurate History of the *Garter*, publish'd Anno 1678, so well describ'd by most curious Sculptures representing this Castle and Town. However, in few Words, it may not be improper to observe, That the said King *Edward III*, by his Military Prowess, prevailing over several Princes in *Europe*, sent two Kings, viz. *John* King of *France*, and *David* King of *Scotland*, Prisoners hither; and at length instituting a most Noble Order, call'd the *Garter*, consisting of twenty six Knights, (of which divers Princes have had the Honour to be Companions :) Appointed the

Leland's Itin. Vol. 9. p. 94, &c. and Ashmole's Order of the Garter.

Ceremony of *Installation* in the Collegiate Church here by him founded, [and dedicated to *St. George* and *St. Edward the Confessor*; which he endow'd with Lands for the Maintenance of a *Custos*, 12 Secular Canons, 13 Priests Vicars, 4 Lay Clerks, 6 Choiristers, and 26 poor Knights, besides other Officers.] This Ceremony of *Installation* is performed in a most noble and pompous Manner. The Bishops of *Winchester* and *Salisbury*, and Dean of this Church, by their Offices or Places, with divers of the Nobility assisting, &c. as may be seen at large in the said Mr. *Asbmole's* Account of the same, to which I shall refer the Reader; and also for the History of the Collegiate Church, wherein lie interr'd the Bodies of *K. Henry VI.* born in this Castle, and his Successor *Edward IV.* (who rebuilt the curious Fabrick of the Church, or Chapel, now in Being) and King *Henry VIII.* and King *Charles the Martyr*: Which Church is govern'd by a Dean and twelve Canons, who have Jurisdiction over divers Peculiars, as the *Manour* or *Honour* of *Windsor* has over abundance of Lordships.

As to other Matters of Note, it may be here observ'd, that the Office of Constable of this Castle is esteem'd a great Title of Honour; and that touching such as have deriv'd other Titles from hence, it must not be pretermitted, that an honourable Family, furnam'd *de Windsor*, who fetch their Original from *Walter*, the Son of *Other*, Castellan of *Windsor*, temp. *Will. I.* were summon'd to Parliament,

Parliament, by the Title of Lord *Windsor*,
November 3, Anno 1529, 21 Henry 8, among
the Barons, whose Issue Male failing, King
Charles II. by Letters Patent, dated 16 Jan. *Laws of*
Anno 1660, confirm'd *Thomas Windsor Hick-* *Honour, p.*
man, Esq; (Son of *Dixcy Hickman, Esq;* by *88.*
Elizabeth, eldest Sister and Co-heir to *Thomas*
the last Lord *Windsor*, who dy'd *Anno 1642.*)
Baron *Windsor*, whom he also made, by
Letters-Patent dated 6 December, *Anno*
1682, Earl of *Plimouth*, in which Honour
he is succeeded by his great Grandson the
present Earl, whose Son is stil'd Lord *Wind-*
for, with the Title of Viscount, of which,
viz. Windsor, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*,
Thomas Lord Mountjoy, another of the first
Earl of *Plimouth's* Sons, great Uncle to the *Ibid. p.*
present Earl, was dignify'd, *Anno 1699,* by *192.*
King *William* the 3d, [who hath since, by
Queen *Anne*, been created a Baron of *En-*
gland.]

The Town of *Windsor*, which ever since
King *William the Conqueror's* Time has be-
long'd to the Crown, consists of several
Streets, divers of which lie about the Castle;
tho' the principal one, which is adorn'd with
very good Buildings, and an handsome
Town-Hall, built *temp. Car. II.* lies South-
wards; [In this Street stands the Parish
Church dedicated to *St. John Baptist*; 'tis
a large, tho' ordinary Building, and was,
originally, but a Chapel of Ease to *Cluer*, and
appropriated to *Waltham-Abby, temp. Rich. 1.*
And here, *viz.* in this Street, the Market,
which is on *Saturdays*, and Fairs, which
are

are on June 24, St. John Baptist's Day, October 13, St. Edward's Day, and Easter Tuesday, are held.] That this Place grew to its present Greatness, is owing, as aforesaid, to its Castle; the Building of which, *Britannia*, Camden tells us, occasion'd the Decay of Old *Windsor*, out of the Ruins of which it arose, it being chiefly since *Edward* the 3d's Time, advanc'd to what it now is. But, notwithstanding this, 'twas a considerable Town before, being constituted a free Borough by *Edw.* 1. and had great Privileges granted to it, by his Charter, in the 5th Year of his Reign; which, forasmuch as it describes the ancient Form of making Boroughs, I shall here insert (referring the Reader to those of later Days, belonging to this Town, which he may find printed in *Brady's History of Boroughs*, p. 38 and 84, and in *Bobun's Debates in Parliament*, p. 332 and 333, where are given us, by *Inspeximus*, a View of this Charter) which is as follows:

*Dedf-
worth's
Collect. in
Biblioth.
Bodl. Oxon.
Vol. 25.*

Edwardus Dei Gratia, &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus pro nobis & hæredibus nostris, quod Villa nostra de nova Windesore de cætero liber Burgus sit, & quod probi Homines nostri ejusdem Villæ, & eorum Hæredes & Successores liberi Burghenses sint, & Gildam Mercatoriam habeant, & eisdem Libertatibus & liberis Consuetudinibus utantur in eodem Burgo, quibus alii Burghenses aliorum Burgorum nostrorum in Regno nostro rationabiliter usi sunt, & quod quieti sint de Theoloneo præstando in omnibus Burgis, & Villis, & Dominicis, per totum Regnum nostrum prædictum,

prædictum, & quod habeant Porcos suos proprios de Pannagio, quod dicitur Fencake, quietos in Burgo prædicto. Et quod Justiciarii nostri in Comitatu Berks, itinerantes tam ad Communia Placita quam ad Placita Forestarum, Itinera sua de cætero teneant in eodem Burgo. Et etiam quod capitalis Gaola nostra ejusdem Comitatus sit in ipso Burgo Liberatio dictæ Gaolæ semper facienda ibidem. Quare volumus & firmiter præcipimus, &c. His Testibus, &c. Dat. per Manum nostram apud Windesore, 28 Die Maii, Anno Regni nostri quinto.

As to Returns of Members of Parliament, I find this Borough intermitted sending from 14 *Edw. 3.* to 25 *Hen. 6.* no doubt, by Indulgence of the Crown; and notwithstanding the Election of the same, with all other Matters relating to the Government of the Town, is vested in the Corporation, as appears by a Charter made, *Anno 1 Jac. 1.* Brady of which was confirm'd of late, *Anno 1685, Boroughs, 1 Jac. 2.* The Choice of the Representatives is now made by the Inhabitants at large, in Number above three hundred; and the Indenture is executed by the Sheriff of the one Part, and the Mayor and Inhabitants of the other.

The Manour of this Borough was granted *Pat. Jacobi primi, A. 1.* by King *James I.*; or rather leas'd to the Corporation by the same King, in the first Year of his Reign, they paying to the Crown a Quit-Rent of 4 *l.* 4 *s.* 5 *d.* per Annum.

The Corporation consists of a Mayor, two Bailiffs,

*Bobun's
Collect. of
Debates in
Parl. p.
332.*

Bailiffs; and of twenty-eight other Persons, who are directed to be chosen out of the best and most worthy Inhabitants of the Borough, thirteen of which are to be call'd *Fellows*, or *Benchers* of the *Guild-Hall*, and of those said thirteen, ten were to be call'd *Aldermen*, or chief *Benchers*, out of which the *Mayor* was to be chosen, and the two *Bailiffs*. The Names of the Burgeses that I find have serv'd in Parliament, are as follows :

E D W A R D I.

- 30 *P. at Lond.* Tho. Shaw, Hen. Bedeford
33 *at West.* *Nullum Responsum.*
34 Tho. de Shaw, Hen. de Brumpton
35 *at Carlisle,* John Golde, Hen. Bedeforde

E D W A R D II.

- 1 *P. at Northton,* John Gould, Edw. Brumpton
4 *at West.* Edm. de Brampton, Will. *atte* Chambre
6 Tho. Shaw, Philip *atte* Hathe
7 Tho. Shaw, Philip *atte* Hathe
12 John Fedwyne, Tho. Holebode
15 *at York,* Philip Hay, Will. Davy
16 *at Winch.* Tho. Holbode, John Fedwyne

E D W A R D III.

- 1 *P. at York,* Robert Pertshorne, Tho. Holide
1 *at Einc.* Will. Holbode, Will. Greene
2 *at Northton,* Will. Mawardyn, Will. *atte* Greene
4 *at Winch.* Will. Mordyn, John Mildenhall
4 *at West.* Rich. Horslee, Robert Spelmere
5 Rob. de Pershore, John de Warriner
9 John le Warriner, Hen. Wy
14 John de Brumpton, Philip *atte* Hathe

[No Return from the 14 *Edw.* 3, till the
25 *Henry* 6.]

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H E N R Y IV.

- 25 *P. at Camb.* Roger Fasnam, Roger Scherman
- 27 *at West.* Will Towe, Roger Scherman
- 28 Rich. Forster, Hen. Fraunceys
- 29 Rich. Forster, Roger Scherman
- 31 *at Reading,* Rich. Forster, Roger Scherman
- 38 *at West.* John Toller, John Frampton

E D W A R D VI.

- 7 *P. at West.* Will. Evinton, Hen. Francis
- 12 Will. Lovell, Will. Evinton
- 17 Will. Evinton, John Joye

H E N R Y VIII.

- 33 *P. at West.* Rich. Ward, *Esq;* W——

E D W A R D VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rich. Ward, *Esq;* Edw. Weldon, *Gent.*
- 6 Rich. Ward, Roger Amyce

M A R Y.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rich. Warde, Tho. Goede
- 1 *at Oxf.* Rich. Warde, *Esq;* Tho. Butler, *Esq;*

P H I L I P and M A R Y.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West.* Rich. Ward, Will. Norreys
- 2 & 3 Rich. Hourd, *Esq;* Will. Norrys
- 4 & 5 Will. Hanley, Will. Norrys, *Gent.*

E L I Z A B E T H.

- 1 *P. at West.* Tho. Welden, Roger Amyce
- 5 Rich. Callys, *Gent.* John Gresham, *Gent.*
- 13 John Thompson, *Esq;* Humfry Michell, *Esq;*
- 14 Edw. Dockwra, *Esq;* * Rich. Gallys, *Gent.*
dec. In his Place,
 Humfry Michell, *Esq;*

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27 *P.*

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- 27 *P. at West.* Hen. Nevill, *Esq;* John Crooke, *jun. Esq;*
 28 Hen. Nevill, Geo. Woodwarde
 31 Edw. Nevill, *Esq;* Edw. Huke, *Gent.*
 35 Hen. Nevill, *Esq;* Edw. Nevill, *Esq;*
 39 Julius Cæsar, *L. L. D.* John Norrys, *Esq;*
 43 Julius Cæsar, *L. L. D.* John Norrys, *Esq;*

JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Sam. Backhouse, *Esq;* * Tho. Durdent, *Esq;*
dec. In his Place,
 Fra. Howard, *Kt.*
 12
 18 Cha. Howard, *Kt.* Rob. Bennet, *Kt.*
 21 Edw. Sawyer, *Esq;* * Tho. Woodward,
Esq; *dec. In his Place,*
 Will. Hewett, *Kt.*

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Hewett, *Kt.* Rob. Bennet, *Kt.*
 1 Will. Ruffell, *Kt.* Humph. Newbery, *Esq;*
 3 Will. Beecher, *Kt.* Tho. Hewett, *Esq;*
 15 Arthur Ingram, *Kt.* Rich. Harrison, *Kt.*
 16 Tho. Rowe, *Kt.* Tho. Walter, *Esq;*
 Cornelius Holland, *Esq;* Rich. Winwood, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Alex. Blake, *Esq;* Roger Palmer, *Esq;* *by*
one Indenture, Rich. Winwood, *Esq;* *by*
another
 13 Rich. Braham, *Kt.* Tho. Higgons, *Esq;*
 31 John Earnley, *Kt.* John Powney, *Esq;*
 31 * John Powney, *Esq;* * John Cary, *Esq;* *by*
one Indenture ; Sam. Starkey, *Esq;* Rich.
 Winwood, *Esq;* *by another. Double Re-*
turn. The first Indenture taken off.
 32 *at Oxf.* Sam. Starkey, *Esq;* Rich. Winwood, *Esq;*

JAMES II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Chiffinch, *Esq;* Rich. Graham, *Esq;*

WILLIAM

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Hen. Powle, Esq; Algernoon May, Esq;
 2 * Christoph. Wren, Kt. * Baptist May, Esq;
not duly Elected: In their Places,
 Charles Porter, Kt. * Will. Adderley, Esq;
dec. In his Place,
 William Scawen, Esq;

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, William
 Scawen, Esq;
 10 Rt. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, Rich.
 Topham, Esq;
 12 Rt. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, Rich.
 Topham, Esq;
 13 Rt. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, Rich.
 Topham, Esq;

A N N E.

- 1 P. at West. Rt. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, Rich.
 Topham, Esq;
 4 Rt. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, Rich.
 Topham, Esq;
 7 Rt. Hon. John Viscount Fitzharding, Rich.
 Topham, Esq;
 9 Rich. Topham, Esq; * Will. Paul, Esq;
dec. In his Place,
 Sam. Masham, Esq; made a Peer, viz. Lord
 Masham: *In his Place,*
 Charles Aldworth, Esq;
 12 Christoph. Wren, Esq; Charles Aldworth,
 Esq;

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. * Christ. Wren, Esq; * Rob. Gayer, Esq;
not duly Elected: In their Places,
 Henry Ashurst, Bart. Sam. Travers, Esq;

Borough of NEW-WINDSOR

8 P. at West. *Rt. Hon. William O Brian, Earl of*
Inchiquin

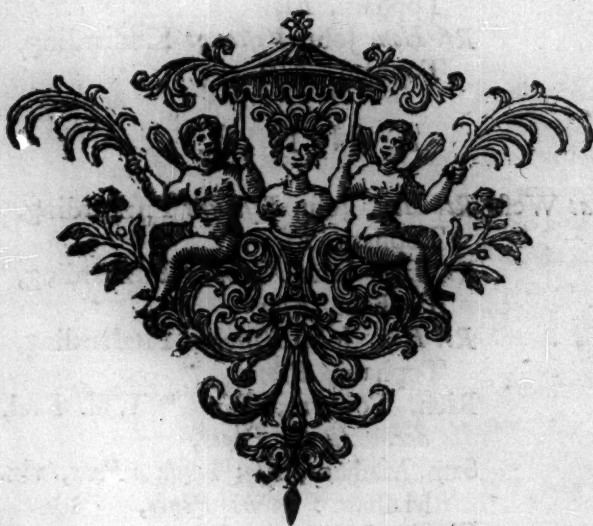
* *Rt. Hon. Charles Beauclerk, Earl of Bur-*
ford, afterwards Duke of St. Albans: In
his Place,

Rt. Hon. Lord Vere Beauclerck

GEORGE II.

1 P. at West. *Rt. Hon. George Cholmondeley, Lord Vis-*
Malpas

Rt. Hon. Lord Vere Beauclerck



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THIS Town, call'd by the Saxons *Camden's Rheabyge* (of *Rhea*, that is, *Britannia*, *River*, or of the *British Word* ^{p. 142.} *Redin*, signifying 'Fern, which *Kenner's* grew in great Plenty there-^{*Paroch.*} abouts) was famous in the Time of the *Saxons*, for several Scenes of Actions be-^{*Antiq.*} tween them and the *Danes*, who, *Anno 871*, taking Possession of this Place, held a considerable Garrison here, which they quitting ^{*Item p. 38.*} the next Year, and the *Saxons* re-possessing themselves thereof, occasion'd them, upon their Return, to plunder the Town, and ^{*Item p. 46.*} destroy all they could find; which they repeated again, *Anno 1006*. Nevertheless the Town sufficiently recover'd it self; and, at the

the Time of the *Norman Survey*, was rated at 48 l. tho', in King Edward's Time, at 40 l. when it defended it self for forty three Hides, and was then, and in King William's Time, held as the King's Demefne-Land, who had in the Borough of Redinges, in the Hundred of Redinges, twenty eight Hagas, or Houses, which shews it to be then a Borough, (tho' over-look'd by Dr. Brady in his *History of Boroughs*, p. 41.) and not long after, viz. in the Time of Henry I. it grew famous on Account of a most magnificent Abby by him here founded, Anno 1124, which he built between the two Rivers of Kennet and Thames, for the Receptacle of Travellers passing to the greatest Towns in England, and endow'd with great Privileges, bestowing on the same all the Churches and Chapels, &c. Pleas and Suits of Courts, &c. within and without the Borough of Reading, with divers other most ample Immunities, all which were confirm'd by his Grandson Henry II, who, in regard that the ancient Castle here had been a Place of Refuge for King Stephen's Party, demolish'd it, so that at this Time nothing remaineth but the Name, given to a Street, at the End of which, in all likelihood, it stood.

Doomsday-Book.

Kennet's Paroch. Antiq.

Monastic. Angl. Vol. 1. p. 417.

Monastic. Angl. Vol. 1. p. 418.

Leland's Itin. Vol. 9. p. 82.

But to return. This Abby, [an Account of which see in my first Volume of Abbys, page 157, &c.] dedicated to the Honour of the Holy Trinity, St. James, and St. John the Evangelist, for goodly Structure and Riches, equalling most in England, continued the chiefest Ornament of this Town till the Dissolution. Its Abbots, which were
twenty

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twenty-nine in Number, who had their Seats *M. S. Coll.*
in the *House of Lords*, as Parliamentary Ba- *Abbat.*
rons, were remarkable for their Hospitality *Reading.*
and good Government, which recommended
two of them to Arch-bishopricks, *viz. Roan*
and *Bourdeaux* in *France*; to the first of which
Places one was preferr'd by the Founder,
King *Henry I.*, who, departing this Life
Anno 1135, was solemnly interr'd (together
with his Queen; and, as some Authors say,
his Daughter *Maud*, the Empress, and several
of the Royal Family and Nobility) in this
Conventual Church. But neither could their
Ashes, or the Imprecations at the Founding
this Religious Structure, menac'd in the
Foundation-Charter, prevent the defacing *Monastic.*
it; for the whole was soon after the *Refor-* *Angl. Vol.*
mation, reduc'd to a confus'd Heap of Ruins, *1. p. 418.*
and the Monastery converted into a Stable
for Horses; which profane Act is thus la-
mented by a modern Poet,

Hæccine sed Pietas? Heu! Dira Piacula, primus *Sandford's*
Neustrius Henricus situs hic, inglorius Urna *Genealog.*
Nunc jacet ejectus, Tumulum novus Advena *Hist. p. 28.*
quærit

Frustra; nam Regi tenues invidit Arenas
Auri sacra fames, Regum metuenda Sepulcris.

That this Abby far'd thus at the *Dissolution*,
may be conjectur'd by its falling into the
Hands of the Duke of *Somerset*, and the Re-
ligious Resoluteness of its last Abbot, *Hugh*
Faringdon, who, for not yielding up the
same, suffer'd Death, with two of his Monks,
viz.

Stow's Chron. p. 577. viz. *Rug and Onion*, on the 14th of *November*, Anno 1539, being drawn, hang'd, and quarter'd at *Reading*, because he would not be prevail'd upon to resign his Trust, which he had executed for near twenty Years with great Diligence, being (notwithstanding what some Authors say of his Ignorance) a religious and learned Man, and a great Encourager of the University of *Oxford*.

Hall's Chron. p. 237.

Leland's Itin. Vol. 2. p. 4.

But notwithstanding the Downfal of this Abby, and other Religious Foundations, [(viz. the Convent of *Grey-Fryers*, and another Religious House, stiled the *Priory*.)] This Town continues the largest in this County, (having a celebrated *Saturday-Market*, and Fairs on *February 2*, *June 24*, *July 25*, and *September 21*.)] and is adorn'd with three Parish-Churches, viz. *St. Mary's*, built, as suppos'd, where the Nunnery stood in the Time of the *Saxons*; *St. Laurence*, beyond the River *Kennet*; and *St. Giles*, at the farthest End of the Town; whose Situations, and the Dispositions of the Streets, being represented in a Draught made in *Speed's Maps* [placed by him in its neighbouring County of *Buckingham*, for want of room in the *Berkshire Map*] I shall thither refer, and only add, That from an honest Family of Clothiers, (which is the chief Trade in this Town) sprung that most pious and learned Martyr Arch-bishop *Laud*; from whose Birth the Town derives no small Reputation, as its Poor do Benefit, by his liberal founding and endowing an Hospital.

As to Titles of Honour, I don't find that
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this Place ever gave any 'till King Charles I, *Dugd. Bar. Vol. 2. p. 473.*
Anno Regni 20, creating Sir Jacob Astley a Peer, made him Baron Astley of Reading; [which Family becoming extinct, K. George I. created Lieut. Gen. Cadogan a Peer, by the Title of Baron Cadogan of Reading, who, dying without Issue, to succeed to the Honour, it is now, by his younger Brother Charles being put into the Patent, enjoy'd by him.]

And touching Representatives in Parliament, this Borough, flourishing greatly in Trade, ever sent its Members; neither did it plead any Exemption, notwithstanding the great Power of its Abbots, which shelter'd all the great Parliamentary Abby-Towns before Henry the 8th's Time, except Colchester, Shrewsbury, and Malmesbury; and of so great Reception it was *temp. Hen. 3,* that in the 25th Year of his Reign, a Parliament was held here; and again, *Anno 41,* a Council; and also, *Anno 31 Hen. 6,* another Parliament was summon'd to meet here, which was held accordingly, in the Chamber of Refectory, within the Abby of Reading, where several Laws were enacted; and *Anno 1625,* the 1st of King Charles I, the Term was kept in this Town. *Kenner's Paroch. Antiq. p. 228, 250. Brevia Parliam. in Turri Lond. Dugd. Sum. Parl. p. 446. Keeble's Statutes.*

The Election of Members of Parliament for this Place, is in the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty; and the Number of Electors are upwards of six hundred. [The Charter of Incorporation now in Use, is one of King Charles II; by Virtue of which, the Mayor, and preceding Mayor, and senior Alderman, are standing Justices.]

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The Manour of this Town, with the Scite of the Monastery, I find was assign'd by King *James* the 1st, after the Death of his Royal Confort Queen *Anne*, (whose Dowry it was) to his Son Prince *Charles*, in Augmentation of his Revenue : But it is now, as I am inform'd, vested in the Corporation; the governing Part of which, consists of a Mayor, twelve Aldermen, and as many Burgeesses or Assistants, with other Officers.

E D W A R D I.

- 23 *P.* at West. Geffry de Engleys, Elias de Barinby
- 29 at Linc. Tho. Syward, Tho. de Leycestre
- 30 at Lond. Walter Gerrard, Will. Bonafaunt
- 33 at West. John le Akatur, Will. Bonenfant
- 34 Adam de Pulater, Tho. Siward
- 35 at Carl. Tho. de Farle, Tho. de Arderne

E D W A R D II.

- 1 *P.* at Northton. Tho. Siward. John Siward
- 2 at West. Will. Bonefaunt, Tho. Siward
- 4 Hen. le Greywell, Adam le Pulter
- 5 at Lond. Hen. de Greywell, Adam le Pulter
- 5 at West. Adam le Pulter, Hen. de Greywell
- 6 Roger Cousin, John de Stokes
- 7 Roger Cousin, John de Stokes
- 8 Hen. de Worcester, Will. le Peyntour
- 8 Adam le Palmer, Will. Tillytero
- 12 at York, Adam le Hornere, John de Stoke
- 12 Tho. Langeton, John Buckhorne
- 15 Adam le Horner, Walter Beyvyn
- 16 at West. Nich. atte Heath, John Aldermanston
- 17 John Syward, John de Stow
- 19 John Lakatour, John Syward

E D W A R D III.

- 1 *P.* at York, Will. Wyanham, John Aunger
- 1 at Line. Rich. Wytote, Hen. Wycestre

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- 2 *P. at York*, Will. de Wyttenham, Rich. Whitote
 2 *at Northton*, John Aunger, Hen. de Wyrcestre
 4 *at Winch.* Adam le Horner, Rich. Wytote
 4 *at West.* Will. Wittenham, John Pangebourn
 7 John Goldsmith, Will. Wittenham
 8 *at York*, John le Goldsmith, Will. de Wittenham
 9 John Goldsmith, Hugh Ughtred
 9 *at West.* Hen. Foliot, John Aunger
 10 Hen. Foliot, John Aunger
 11 *Counc. at West.* John de Alremanston, Hen. Foliot,
 Walter Staunton
 11 *P. at West.* John le Harpere, John Aunger
 12 Adam le Horner, John Aunger
 12 *Counc. at Northton*, Tho. de Oseneye, John Aunger
 13 *P. at West.* David de Breghenok, John Aunger
 14 Adam Horner, John Stokes
 14 Will. Wittenham, John Aunger
 15 John Caplach, John Aunger
 17 John Sward, John de Stoke
 21 John Strachfeild, Tho. Yevendon
 22 Tho. Yevynedon, John Stratfeld
 24 Ralf de Cornwall, Will. Spenser
 25 Ralf de Cornwall, Will. Spenser
 29 Tho. *atte* Garlton, Tho. Helveldresth
 31 Will. Ward, Rob. Whatemore
 34 Will. Ward, Walter Whatemore
 34 Will. Ward, Tho. Clerk
 36 Will. Ward, Hen. le Rover
 37 Will. Ward, John Fowles
 38 Tho. Mortmayne, John Wymondle
 39 John Farham, Tho. Mittayne
 42 Will. Thorp, Will. *atte* Grove
 43 Will. Cate, Hen. Roper
 45 *Counc. at Winch.* Will. Catour
 46 *P. at West.* Hen. Roper, John *atte* Hyde
 50 Reginald Sheffield, John Goldory

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at Winch.* Will. Colour, David *atte* Heath
 1 *at West.* Tho. Smith, Hen. Ropere
 2 *at Glouc.* Walter Bead, David *atte* Heath
 3 *at West.* Will. Dauntsey, Rich. Solham
 5 John Kent, Will. Derby

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6	John Hunt, Rich. Glover
7	John Kent, <i>Mercer</i> , Tho. Drovers
7	<i>at New Sarum</i> , John Balet, Rich. Burton
8	<i>at West</i> . Hen. Barbour, Walter <i>atte Greene</i>
9	Tho. Smith, John Doublet
10	Rob. <i>atte Lee</i> , Will. Stapper
11	David <i>atte Hatche</i> , Rich. Bedull
12	<i>at Camb.</i> John Balet, Nich. Fachel
13	<i>at West</i> . John Kent, Rob. Cupplade
15	Hen. Barbour, John Doublet
18	Will. Shortwade, John Ide

HENRY IV.

1	<i>P. at West</i> . Rob. Hay, John Hunt
8	John Merkham, Will. Kennet
11	John White, Alexander Colshull

HENRY V.

1	<i>P. at West</i> . Will. Wynton, Rich. Farley
2	<i>at Leic.</i> Tho. Hastinge. John Clerk
3	<i>at West</i> . Tho. Levington, Will. Mustard
5	Stephen Stapping, John Puecote
7	Phil. Richard, John Hunt
7	Rob. Morys, Rich. Crow
8	Tho. Levington, John Veyre
9	John Hunt, Will. King

HENRY VI.

1	<i>P. at West</i> . Tho. Levington, Simon Porter
2	Tho. Levington, Will. Wilton
3	Tho. Levington, Simon Porter
4	<i>at Leic.</i> John Barton, Tho. Swayne
6	<i>at West</i> . Tho. Lavington, Will. Barbour
8	Tho. Lavington, John Kirkby
9	Will. Baron, Tho. Lavington
11	John Kirkby, Simon Porter
13	Tho. Lavington, Simon Porter
15	<i>at Camb.</i> Simon Porter, John Kirkeby
20	<i>at West</i> . Tho. Levington, Rob. Morris
27	Simon Kent, Simon Lodbrook
29	Tho. Bek, John Orpyd

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- 31 *P. at Reading, Will. ———*
38 *at West. Torn.*

EDWARD IV.

- 7 *P. at West. John Buck, John Wynton*
12 *John Bront, Will. Linacre*
17 *Tho. Beke, Tho. Besteney*

HENRY VIII.

- 33 *P. at West. Tho. Vachell, Rich. Justice, Gent.*

EDWARD VI.

- 1 *P. at West. Will. Grey, John Marthe, Gent.*
6 *John Bourne, May. John Winchcomb, Esq;*

MARY.

- 1 *P. at West. Tho. Vachell, Esq; John Ball, Esq;*
1 *at Oxf. Rob. Bowyer, John Lovelace, Esq;*

PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West. John Bourne, Edw. Plowden*
2 & 3 *Tho. Vachell, Esq; John Bell, Mayor*
4 & 5 *Tho. Aldworthy, John Bell*

ELIZABETH.

- 1 *P. at West.*
5 *Hen. Knolles, Esq; Rob. Robotham, Esq;*
13 *Hen. Knolles, jun. Esq; John Hastings, Esq;*
14 *Rob. Knolles, Esq; Fra. Alford*
27 *Rob. Knolles, Esq; Rob. Harris, Esq;*
28 *Rob. Knolles, Esq; Rob. Harris, Esq;*
31 *Rob. Knolles, Esq; Rob. Harris, Esq;*
35 *Humfry Donnat, Gent. Charles Wednester, Gent.*
39 *Humfry Forster, Kt. Fra. Moor, Esq;*
43 *Fra. Moore, Esq; Anth. Blagrave, Esq;*

JAMES

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JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Jerome Bowes, *Kt.* Fra. Moore, *Esq;*
 12
 18 Anth. Barker, *Esq;* John Saunders, *Esq;*
 21 Fra. Knollis, *jun. Kt.* John Saunders, *Esq;*

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Fra. Knowles, *jun. Kt.* John Saunders, *Esq;*
 1 Fra. Knowles, *jun. Kt.* John Saunders, *Esq;*
 3 Fra. Knollis, *Kt.* John Saunders, *Esq;*
 15 Edward Herbert, *Sollicitor General*, John
 Berkley, *Kt.*
 16 Fra. Knowles, *sen. Kt.* Fra. Knowls, *jun.*
Kt. Tanfeild Vachell, *Esq;* Dan. Blag-
 grave, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Tho. Rich, *Esq;* John Blagrave, *Esq;*
 13 Tho. Doleman, *Kt.* Rich. Aldworth, *Esq;*
 31 John Blagrave, *Esq;* Nathan Knight, *Esq;*
 31 John Blagrave, *Esq;* Nathan Knight, *Esq;*
 32 *at Oxf.* John Blagrave, *Esq;* Nathan Knight, *Esq;*

JAMES II.

- 1 *P; at West.* John Breedon, Tho. Coates, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Rich, *Bart.* Hen. Fane, *Knight of the*
Bath
 1 Will. Rich, *Bart.* Hen. Fane, *Knight of the*
Bath

WILLIAM III.

- 7 *P. at West.* Will. Rich, *Bart.* Henry Fane, *Kt.*
 10 Owen Buckingham, *Kt.* John Dalby, *Esq;*
 12 Owen Buckingham, *Kt.* Fra. Knollys, *Esq;*
 13 Anth. Blagrave, *Esq;* Tanfeild Vachell, *Esq;*

ANNE

A N N E,

- 1 P. at West. Owen Buckingham, *Kt.* Tanfeild Vachell,
Esq;
4 Owen Buckingham, *Kt.* Tanfeild Vachell,
Esq;
7 Owen Buckingham, *Esq;* Anthony Bla-
grave, *Esq;*
9 Owen Buckingham, *Esq;* John Dalby, *Esq;*
12 Fælix Calvert, *Esq;* Rob. Clarges, *Esq;*

G E O R G E I.

- 1 P. at West. * Felix Calvert, *Esq;* * Rob. Clarges, *Esq;*
their Election declar'd void.
Hon. Charles Cadogan, * Owen Bucking-
ham, *Esq;* made a Commissioner of the
Vituallling Office; and re-chose, and dy-
ing after, in his Place,
Rich. Thompson, *Esq;*
8 Anth. Blagrove, *Esq;* Clement Kent, *Esq;*

G E O R G E II.

- 1 P. at West. Rich. Potenger, *Esq;* Rich. Thompson, *Esq;*



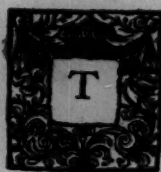
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*Kennet's
Paroch.
Ant. p. 5.*

*Camden's
Britan.
p. 140.*



*Kennet's
Paroch.
Ant. p. 5.*

THIS Place, situate on the Banks of the River *Thames*, call'd by *Antoninus* CALLEVA, by *Pto- lomy* CALLENA, instead of GALLENA, and by the *Sax- ons* Guallengaropð, or, Gallengaropð, and Wallengaropð, and now by us *Wallingford*, was heretofore the chief City of the *Attre- batii*, and the Royal Seat of *Comius*, either their original Prince, or appointed so by *Cæsar's* Conquest, as is manifest by two Coins found in these Parts, on one of which is this Inscription, REX CALLE, and on the other REX COM, which are print- ed in *Camden's* Preface to his *Britannia*,
Fol.

Fol. LXXXIX, as there is also a Draught of the Coins given in his first Table. During the Times the *Roman Arms* prevail'd, *Ibid. p. 6.* this was a Place of great Figure, and also in the Days of the *Saxons* and *Danes*; the latter of which are said utterly to have destroy'd it *Anno 1006.* However, not long after, *viz. in Edward the Confessor's Reign,* it was counted a Borough, and contain'd in it, as we find in *Doomsday-Book*, 276 *Houses*, *Doomsday-Book.* eight of which were destroy'd for the Castle, which, at the Time of the *Norman Invasion*, was the Seat of *Wigod*, Lord of *Wallingford*, who yielding to the Conqueror, after the decisive Battle of *Hastings*, entertain'd him here. *Kenner's Paroch. Antiq.* The said Conqueror, after *Harold's Decease*, immediately leading his Army to this City, as my Author terms it, and passing the *Thames* at a Ford, encamp'd here, where he staid and receiv'd the Submission of *Stigand*, *Camden's Brit. p. 140.* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and other *Grandeas*, before he march'd to *London*, disposing in Marriage *Aldith*, the only Daughter of the said *Wigod*, to *Robert de Oily*, who, *Anno 1084*, having Issue by her, *Maud*, his only Daughter, gave her to Wife to *Miles Crispin*, with the Castle, Town, and whole Honour of *Wallingford*; after whose Death she was marry'd a second Time, by the Favour of *Hen. I.* to *Brian Fitz-Count*, who stoutly defended the Castle against King *Stephen*, who besieg'd it in vain; the said *Brian* *Dug. Bar. Vol. 1. p. 469.* holding it out 'till the Peace so much wish'd for, was concluded in this Place between that King and *Hen. II.* After which, this

*Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq. p.
146.*

Brian Fitz-Count, and *Maud* his Wife, entering into a religious Life, the said King *Henry II*, soon after his Accession to the Crown, seiz'd the Honour of *Wallingford*, which his Son and Successor, King *Richard I* gave, before his Coronation, to his Brother *John*, whose second Son *Richard*, Earl of

*Sandford's
Genealog.
Hist. p. 97.*

Cornwall, younger Brother to King *Henry III*, marrying *Senchia*, Daughter to *Beatrix*, Countess of *Provence*, Sister to two Queens

*Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq. p.
236.*

of *England* and *France*, kept his Wedding at *Wallingford*, and on *St. Cecilia's Day* entertain'd the King, Queen, and Nobility there; as he did afterwards, *Anno 1251*, after his Dedication of the Monastery of *Hales*, in the County of *Gloucester*; when, in the Presence of the King and Queen, 13 Bishops, most of the Barons, and above 300 Knights, he wish'd all his great Expences in his Castle of *Wallingford* had been as wisely and soberly employ'd, as the 10000 Marks expended on that Monastery; after which, this our Earl *Richard*, who was crown'd King of the

*Ibid. p.
244.*

*Dug. Bar.
Vol. 1.*

Romans at *Aqnesgrave* on *Ascension-Day*, *Anno 1257*, departing this Life upon the 4th of the Nones of *April*, *Anno 1272*, 56 *Hen. 3*, this Borough (with the Advowsons of the Churches, which were at that Time reckon'd up 14) fell to his Son *Edmund*, who was then

*Leland's
Itin. Vol.
2. p. 11.*

*Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq. p.
294.*

20 Years old, as the Inquisition sets forth. This *Edmund*, *Anno 1278*, 10 *Edw. 1*. built here, within the Castle Walls, or Circuit, a Collegiate Church, to the Honour of *St. Nicholas*, and endow'd it with Lands and Revenues for the Maintenance of a

*Tanner's
Not. Mon.
p. 5.*

Dean,

Dean, six Prebendaries, six Clerks, and four Choiristers: And departing this Life at *Ash-ridge* in *Buckinghamshire*, where he had founded another College, 1 Octob. Anno 1300, his Honours and Lands fell to the King, viz. *Edw. I.*, whom he had before declar'd his Heir, whose Son King *Edw. II.* granted, in the first Year of his Reign, in Fee, the whole Earldom of *Cornwall*, to which this Town and Honour of *Wallingford*, was annex'd, with all other Lands which *Edmund* Earl of *Cornwall* held at the Time of his Death, to his unfortunate Favourite *Piers Gaveston*, whom he also made Earl of *Cornwall*; which *Piers* being, about five Years after, viz. 19 June 1312, beheaded at *Blacklow-hill*, Com. *Warr.* his Estate reverted to the Crown; which the King granted to another of his Favourites, viz. *Hugh Despensers*, equally as unfortunate, who meeting with the same Fate, the King granted the Castle and Honour of *Wallingford* to *Isabel* his Queen, for Life; who quitting it to her Son King *Edward III.*, the said Prince advancing, in the second Year of his Reign, his Brother *John*, sur-nam'd of *Eltham*, to the Earldom of *Cornwall*, the next Year gave him this Honour; which *John* departing this Life without Issue, Anno 10 *Edw. 3.* his Earldom was, by special Act, entail'd upon the Crown, and the Title of Earl chang'd into that of Duke, bestow'd the next Year on his Nephew *Edward the Black Prince*, who, in the Parliament held at *Westminster*, was invested Duke of *Cornwall*;

Kennet's Paroch. Antiq. p. 339, 341.

Ib. p. 356.

Dug. Bar. Vol. 2. p.

43. Camden's Britan. p. 502.

Pat. Temp. Edw. 2.

Dug. Bar. Vol. 2. p. 109.

Ibid.

Sandford's
Genealog.
Hist. p.
181.



Carew's
Survey of
Cornwall,
p. 80.

Pat. 20
Hen. 8.

Doderidge
Hist. of the
Princip. of
Wales,
Dutchy of
Cornwall,
&c. p. 88.

since when, this Dukedom hath ever remain'd in the Crown, the eldest Son and Heir-apparent of the King of *England*, being Duke of *Cornwall* by Birth. Divers Manours and Franchises being settled for the better Support of the State and Honour of that Dignity, among which, this our Town of *Wallingford* being made Part, continu'd so 'till *Henry VIII's* Time, who, upon Cardinal *Woolsey's* founding the magnificent College of *Christ-Church* in *Oxford*, confirm'd this Manour and Castle, &c. with the Advowsons of the Churches, to the said Cardinal, for the Use of his College; but upon the Cardinal's Fall, I presume this Grant was in great Part revers'd; for the same King, at his Parliament held at *Westminster*, *Anno Reg. 31*, and prorogu'd upon divers Prorogations to the 24th of *June*, *Anno Reg. 32*, did, by especial Act, sever this Honour and Castle of *Wallingford*, &c. with all the Lordships and Manours, &c. there to belonging, from the said Dutchy, and annex'd it to the Manour of *Ewelme*, thereto near adjoining; which was, by the same Act of Parliament, made an Honour: Since when, I presume, the Lordship of this Town has continu'd in the Crown, it having been (as I have seen) assign'd by King *James I.* to his Queen *Anne*, as Part of her Dowry, and after to his Son Prince *Charles*. Yet, notwithstanding this, the Castle, in Queen *Elizabeth's* Time, belong'd (as it does still, tho' entirely ruin'd) to the aforesaid learned Society of *Christ-Church*, and was, as the

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great *Camden* tells us in his Days, a retiring Place for Students; which giving him frequent Opportunity of resorting thither, might no doubt excite him to the Study of Antiquities. He at those Times making great Observations on the Walls, Towers, &c. of the Castle, and other Fortifications, by him adjudg'd to be the Works of the Romans.

But the Rents and Profits of the Markets and Fairs, [the former of which held here on *Fridays*, and the Fairs kept on *June 24*, *September 18*, *November 1*, and *December 6*, and *Thursday* before *Easter*,] with other Royalties, are, as I hear, (but whether by a later Charter than King *James's* Time, I cannot say) vested in the Corporation, which consists of a Mayor, six Aldermen, (who are Justices of the Peace within the Borough) and other Sub-Officers, which they hold probably by Lease from the Crown, as they do by ancient Charters divers Immunities and Privileges. Some of which Charters, &c. *Brady of Boroughs*, with several of their Customs, and a more full Account of the Town, being publish'd in *Append.* in *Brady's History of Boroughs*, and *Kennet's* *Parochial Antiquities*, I shall thither refer, *Kennet's Paroch. Antiq. p. 258* and to the *Monasticon*, for religious Foundations here, and only add, That before the *Dissolution*, the last Dean, who was succeeded by *Dr. London*, (a noted Manager in the Reformation) new-built the Steeple at the West End of the Collegiate Chapel, and the Dean and Ministers thereof had fair Lodgings within the Castle. The Description of which,

*Leland's
Itin. Vol.
2. p. 11.*

which, with a farther Account of *Wallingford*,
take here from *Leland*, who tells us, "That

" the Castle had three Ditches large and
" deep, and well water'd; in the third of

" which were good Buildings, with Towers,
" and a Dungeon, and therein was the Col-

" legiate Chapel, to which belong'd a Dean,
" four Priests, six Clerks, and four Chori-

" sters. He also tells us, that *Wallingford*
" had been well wall'd, the Walls going in

" Compass a Mile and more from the Castle;
" and so coming to the Bridge, a large

" Thing of Stone over the *Thames*; and
" that Cardinal *Woolsey* suppress'd a Priory

" of Black Monks, a Cell to *St. Albans*,
" standing hard within the *West Gate* of *Wal-*

" *lingford*; and that the Decay of this Place
" was partly owing to a great Pestilence in

*Ibid. Vol.
3. p. 98.*

" *Edward* the III'd's Time; whereupon the
" Inhabitants ask'd King *Richard II.*, and

" had the Fee-Farm Rent of the Town
" brought from 40 *l.* to 17 *l.*; and that in

" that King's Reign there were twelve
" Parish-Churches here. To which he sub-

joins another Reason for the said Decay,
viz. " the making the Bridge at *Abingdon*,

*Ibid. Vol.
7. p. 7.*

" and turning the *Gloucester Road*; and that
" in his Time this Place was so decay'd, that

" of fourteen Parish-Churches, there were
" but three poor ones. But yet there were

" Men alive, who could shew the Places and
" Cemeteries were they all stood; and that

" there yet remain'd, among others, the
" Names of these Streets, *viz. Thames-street,*

*Ibid. Vol.
2. p. 11.*

" *Fish-street, Bread-street, Wood-street,* and
" *Gold-*

“*Goldsmiths-row.*” But to conclude, however unfortunate this Town has been, by these Calamities, and eclips’d from what it was anciently, it is at present a large handsome Town, and has two principal Streets, the chief of which, where the Market is kept, is adorn’d with a convenient well-built Town-Hall, about forty Years since erected in a spacious *Area*, where the County-Affizes are sometimes held, and the Quarter-Sessions for this Borough, which is a distinct Jurisdiction. And as for its Churches, it still retains the Names of four, viz. *St. Mary’s*, *St. Peter’s*, *St. Leonard’s*, and *All-Saints*, tho’ only the first is in constant Use, the two last being intirely demolish’d in the great Rebellion, and but a little Part of *St. Peter’s* being now left standing. As to the Names of the other ten, I have only met with four of them, one of which was dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, another to *St. John*, a third to *St. Martin*, and a fourth to *St. Lucian*. [Besides, a second Church of *St. Mary*; a Collegiate Church of *St. Nicholas*, founded by *Edmund Earl of Cornwall*, as before-mention’d, *Anno 10 Edw. 1.* and a Priory of the *Holy Trinity*, which was a Cell to the Abby of *St. Albans*.]

The Return for Burgeses of this ancient Borough, (which was by King *Charles* the First dignify’d, by giving Title of Viscount to *William Knollys*, Earl of *Banbury*) is vested in the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty, being in Number about one hundred and fifty, who are the Electors of its Representatives

tatives in Parliament, whose Names are as follows :

E D W A R D I.

- 23 *P. at West.* John Maryot, John Bone
 30 *at Lond.* Osbert de Notle, Will. Clerk
 33 *at West.* Michael de la Barr, Will. Marefchall
 34 John Marriot, Osbert de Notele
 35 *at Carl.* John Marriot, Osbert de Notele

E D W A R D II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Nich. de la Barr, John Marriot
 2 Anth. Motton, Tho. de Bank
 4 Nich de la Barre, Osbert de Notle
 6 Nich. de la Barr, Rich. Cippenham
 7 Nich. de la Barr, Will. Buckley
 8 Walter *atte* Rush, Will. Bucly
 12 John Osburne, Rich. Gruarn
 12 *at York,* Tho. de Garstind, Tho. Bone
 15 *at West.* Edw. Bradburne, Alex. de Vacher
 19 Rob. Butty, Rich. Refswald

E D W A R D III.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Osburne, Roger le Sauceer
 2 *at Northton,* Tho. Bone, John Osborne
 2 *at West.* John Osborn, John Breton
 4 John Marryot, Will. Arneyt
 4 John Marryot, Rob. Boty
 7 John Marryot, John Preston
 9 Will. Cornwayle, Phil. Preston
 9 Will. Cornwale, Phil. Preston
 10 *Counc. at Notting.* Will. Cornwayle, Edw. Benham
 11 *P. at West.* John Marryot, Will. Cornwayle
 11 Tho. de la Barr, Will. de Dene
 12 Tho. Garston, Tho. Bone
 12 Will. Goldsmith, John Garwyke
 13 John Stacy, Tho. Patfall
 14 Nich. de la Barr, John Osebury
 15 John Marriot, Rob. Bray
 17 Reginald de Bradburne, Osbert Nottle

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- 21 *P. at West.* John Ruysfell, John *atte* Barlton
- 22 John de Preston, Will. Goldsmith
- 24 Will. de Harewell, Tho. Reynold
- 29 John de Louches, John Brightwalton
- 31 Rob. Perrot, John Heroun
- 34 John Louth, John Averow
- 34 Nich. Payable, Roger de Preston
- 36 Will. Harewell, Hen. Radding
- 37 Will. Harewell, Alex. Adsolan
- 38 John de Preston, John Jeun
- 39 John Heynes, Nich. Payable
- 42 Will. Tanner, Rob. Dunly
- 43 John Heynes, John Tanner
- 45 John James, Rich. *atte* Felde
- 45 *Council at Winch.* John James
- 46 *P. at West.* Rich. *atte* Felde, Roger Selburne
- 50 John James, Rich. *atte* Felde
- 51 Tho. Benoshef, Hen. de Redings

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Tho. Rayneld, Edw. *atte* Felde
- 2 *at Glouc.* Tho. Grove, Roger Selburn
- 3 *at West.* Roger Malbourne, Walter Harvey
- 6 Roger Melburne, John Kirris
- 7 Roger Armyte, John Kerres
- 7 *at New Sarum,* Tho. Greene, John Little
- 8 *at West.* Tho. *Atte*, Walter Herry
- 9 John Geurshe, Rob. Oxenford
- 10 Rob. Oxenford, John Derby
- 11 John Derby, Roger Milburne
- 12 *at Camb.* Rich. de Brugg, John Bernard
- 13 *at West.* John Cotterel, Roger Melburne
- 15 Rich. Horloke, Will. Hinde
- 16 John Cotterel, Will. Garry
- 18 John Cotterel, John Derby
- 20 John Cotterell, Rob. Oxenford

HENRY IV.

- 1 *P. at West.* Walter Hervy, John Culham
- 8 *at Glouc.* John Cullomb, Will. Cloudy
- 11 *at West.* John Cotterell, Will. Cotterell

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HENRY V.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Ravening, Lewis Purhoy
 2 Rob. de Fountain, Rob. Carwell
 3 Will. Ramenyng, Tho. Swallowykey
 5 John Cotterell, John Derby
 7 Will. Effex, Will. Hindon
 8 John Cotterell, Rich. Algate
 9 Tho. Warrfeild, Will. Bodyngton

HENRY VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Warfeld, Laurence Hawkman
 2 Laurence Hawman, Hen. Payne
 3 John Merchant
 4 *at Leic.* Laurence Hawman, John Denby
 6 *at West.* John Warfeld, Will. Bord
 7 John Warfeild, Will. Hawman
 8 John Warfeild, Laurence Hawman
 9 John Warefeld, Tho. Ramefey
 11 John Warfeild, Will. Bodington
 13 John Warfelde, Will. Borde
 15 *at Camb.* John Warfeld, Will. Borde
 20 *at West.* John Brugg, Andrew Brugg
 25 *at Camb.* John Stock, Rob. Dalby
 27 *at West.* Tho. Carlile, Hen. Herleton
 28 Rob. Hopton, Tho. Brome
 29 Hen. Spencer, Rich. Bulstrode
 31 Tho. Pretton, *Esq;* John Burgh
 38 *at Cov.* Rich. Houghton, Hen. Spenser
 38 *at West.* Will. Bedeston, John Beddon

EDWARD IV.

- 7 *P. at West.* John Collyngrugge, Rob. Hopton
 12 Tho. Rous, Tho. Ayshenden
 17 Tho. Wode, Tho. Wynsent

HENRY VIII.

- 33 *P. at West.* *Torn*

EDWARD

EDWARD VI.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Parye, *Esq*; Hen. Hontley, *Gent*.
6 Tho. Parye, *Esq*; George Wright, *Esq*;

MARY.

- 1 P. at West. George Wright, Edm. Pleydon
1 at Oxf. Edm. Ashfeild, Anthony Butler

PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 P. at West. Edm. Ashfeild, Rob. Cockson
2 & 3 Tho. Peyre, *Esq*; Tho. Wyn
4 & 5 Tho. Wyn, *Esq*; Ralf Pollington, *Gent*

ELIZABETH.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Wyn, *Esq*;
5 Will. Dunch, *Esq*; Tho. Broun, *Esq*;
10 Tho. Dudley, *Esq*; Edm. Dunch, *Esq*;
14 Tho. Diggs, *Esq*; John Fortescue, *Esq*;
27 Christ. Edmonds, *Esq*; Rich. Knolles, *Gent*.
28 Rich. Knolles, *Esq*; Tho. Stamp, *Esq*;
31 Mich. Molins, *Esq*; Tho. Stamp, *Esq*;
35 Tho. Fortescue, *Esq*; Anthony Bacon, *Esq*;
39 Tho. Fortescue, *Esq*; Owen Oglethorpe,
Esq;
43 Henry Doyly, *Esq*; * John Herbert, *Kt*.
made his Election for Glamorganshire :
In his Place,
Tho. Forteseue, *Esq*;

JAMES I.

- 1 P. at West. Will. Dunch, *Kt*. Griffin Payne, *Gen*.
Mayor
12
18 Geo. Symeon, *Kt*. Sam. Dunch, *Esq*;
21 Geo. Semours, *Kt*. * Edw. Howard, *Kt*.
made his Election for the Borough of
Calne : In his Place,
Anthony Forester, *Kt*.

CHARLES I.

- 1 P. at West. Anth. Forester, *Kt.* Mich. Molins, *Esq;*
 1 Anth. Forester, *Kt.* Unton Crooke, *Esq;*
 3 Rob. Knowlis, *Kt.* Edm. Dunch, *Esq;*
 15 Edm. Dunch, *Esq;* Unton Crooke, *Esq;*
 16 Edm. Dunch, *Esq;* Anth. Barker, *Esq;*
 Tho. Howard, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Geo. Parker, *Esq;* * Hungerford Dunch,
Esq; made his Election for the Borough
 of Cricklade: In his Place,
 Thomas Saunders, *Esq;*
 13 Rob. Parker, *Esq;* * George Fane, *Esq;*
 In his Place,
 John Bennet, *Kt.*
 31 John Stone, *Esq;* Scotie Barker, *Esq;*
 31 Will. Lenthall, *Esq;* Scotie Barker, *Esq;*
 32 at Oxf. Scotie Barker, *Esq;* Taverner Harris, *Esq;*

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. John Stone, *Esq;* John Holloway, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and M'ARY.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Tipping, *Esq;* Will. Jennens, *Esq;*
 2 Will. Jennens, *Esq;* John Wallis, *Esq;*

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Will. Jennens, *Esq;* Tho. Tipping, *Esq;*
 16 Tho. Tipping, *Barr.* Rich. Pye, *Esq;*
 12 Will. Jennens, *Esq;* Tho. Renda, *Esq;*
 13 Will. Jennens, *Esq;* Tho. Renda, *Esq;*

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. Will. Jennens, *Esq;* Tho. Renda, *Esq;*
 4 Will. Jennens, *Esq;* Clement Kent, *Esq;*
 7 P.

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7 P. at West. Grey Nevill, *Esq*; Will. Jennens, *Esq*;
9 Tho. Renda, *Esq*; Simon Harcourt, *Esq*;
12 Rich. Blgg, *Esq*; * *Hon.* Simon Harcourt,
Esq, made his Election for the Borough
of Abingdon : In his Place,
Tho. Renda, *Esq*;

GEORGE I.

1 P. at West. Will. Hucks, *Esq*; Edm. Dunch, *Esq*; *Master*
of the King's Household, dec. In his Place,
Henry Grey Neville, *Esq*;
8 *Hon.* George Lord Parker, *One of the*
Tellers of the Exchequer
William Hucks, *Esq*;

GEORGE II.

1 P. at West. George Lewen, *Esq*; Will. Hucks, *Esq*;



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*Monastic.
Angl. Vol.
1. p. 99.*



*Camden's
Britannia,
p. 138.*

*Ibid. p.
150.*

*Leland's
Itin. Vol. 9.
p. 31.*

THIS Place, remarkable in the Time of the *Britains* for Devotion, the Conversion of several *Pagans* to the Christian Faith having been wrought in this City, (whither the King resorted when he had a Mind to treat with his People about extraordinary Business) and in the *Saxon* Age afterwards, famous for some Synods held here, was, before the Building of the Abby, from whence it receiv'd its present Denomination, call'd *Sheovesham*, as may be seen at large in *Dugdale's Monasticon*, *Camden's Britannia*, &c. together with several other Histories of this Place, which, for Brevity sake, I omit, designing to confine my self to some short

Short Account of this Abby, [referring my Reader to a larger History of the same, published by me in my first Volume of *Abbies*]; which said Abby-Church, dedicated to *St. Mary*, and endow'd, at its Dissolution, with 2042 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* per Annum, heretofore the chief Glory of the Town, whence it became so considerable as it is now, was founded about the Year 675, by *Heane*, Tanner's Notit. Mon. p. 1. Nephew to * *Cissa*, Father to King *Ina*, being, in King *Ælfred's* Time, for fear of the *Danes*, (with whom that Prince had a sharp Engagement here, Anno 873) forsok by the Monks, was afterwards restor'd by King *Edred*, Anno 955, by the Care of *Ethelwoldus*, its Abbot, then Bishop of *Winchester*; in whose, and the succeeding Abbot's Time, it grew to that Magnificence, for Building and Riches, that few could vie with it; and so well was it accommodated for Reception, that *William I.* 1084, kept here his *Easter*. At which Time, he left his youngest Son *Henry*, after King of *England*, to be educated in this Monastery, by the Care of *Robert de Oilly*, a special Benefactor to the same; which *Robert*, departing this Life Anno 1090, was bury'd, with *Al-dith* his Wife, on the North Side of the high Altar of this Conventual Church. In which were also interr'd many eminent Persons, as *Cissa*, *Sidemanne* Bishop of *Crediton*, [Egelwin Bishop of *Durham*, Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, Sir *John Grey*, Lord Viscount *Lisle*, Sir *Thomas Fettyplace*, and several others], whose Monuments (considering this was the Mother-

Tanner's Notit. Mon. p. 1.

* Leland's Itin. Vol. 9. p. 31.

Kenner's Paroch. Antiq. p. 38.

Monastic. Angl. Vol. 1. p. 102.

Kenner's Paroch. Antiq. p. 69.

ib. p. 72.

Item p. 44.

Leland's Itin. Vol. 9. p. 32.

ther-Church to all the Parishes hereabouts) must have been very numerous; as were also the Tombs of its Abbots, several of which were preferr'd to Bishopricks, as *Re-*
Goodwin de *tbun* to the See of *Dorchester*; to which may
Præsul. be added, the famous Chronicler *Geffry* of *Monmouth*, who held the See of *St. Asaph* some time in *Commendam* with this Abby; but all these Monuments, together with the Church, the chief Ornament of this Town and the County of *Berks*, and all other Buildings belonging to the same, (except a Gate-house) being destroy'd by the Abhorers of Idols, it may not be improper to give a Representation of what sort of Fabrick this Church was, which, in some Measure, may be estimated from *Leland's* Account, who saw it, and seems to describe it to be somewhat like *Wells* Cathedral, being adorn'd
Leland's like that, with two Towers at the Front,
Itin. Vol. 2. or *West End*, and another in the Middle;
p. 13. which Towers, with all the Body of the Church, he tells us, " Were made not long
 " before the *Reformation*, by four Abbots,
 " immediately preceeding the four last.
 " The two last of which four, were call'd
 " *Ashpenden* and *Sant*; and that *Sant* was a
 " Doctor in Divinity, and Embassador at
 " *Rome*, both for King *Edward IV.* and
 " King *Henry VII.* " Which Church, built principally by *William Ashendon* and *John*
M. S. Coll. *Sant*, temp. *Edward IV.* (for their Prede-
de Abing- cessors *Thomas Salford* and *Ralf Hamme*, con-
don. tinu'd Abbots but a little while.) He farther informs us, " stood in a spacious Area, on the

“ the South-side of which was the Abbot
 “ and Convent’s Lodgings, and on the
 “ West-side was a Charnel Chapel; and
 “ that all the Churches in the Neighbour-
 “ hood were only Chapels of Ease to it;
 “ and that they bury’d here as the Mother-
 “ Church; and that without the West-Gate
 “ (which is the only Building left standing,
 “ as is aforesaid) was a Church and Hospital
 “ dedicated to *St. John Baptist*, opposite to
 “ the now Church of *St. Nicholas*. But all
 these Things, soon after the *Dissolution*,
 were levell’d with the Ground; and well
 had it been, had its Destroyer’s Rage stopt
 here, and not attack’d the Reputation of the
 Convent with such heavy Charges of Disso-
 luteness, a Blemish that will not easily be
 wip’d out. However, Bishop *Burnet’s* Ar-
 gument, in his History of the *Reformation*,
 may be pleaded as an undoubted Confuta-
 tion of this Slander, viz. That where the
 Religious had Pensions, it was a Proof of
 their Innocency; which Reason will well
 hold in Vindication of this Convent, its Ab-
 bots and Monks, however impeach’d, being
 at the Surrender in Number 25, having
 every one of them, (except one whom we
 may allow deserv’d none) very ample Pen-
 sions, nay, as large as any Monastery I have
 seen; to instance in the Abbot, he had first
 a Pension of 200 *l. per Annum* bestow’d on
 him; and after, in lieu of that, the Manour
 and Park of *Comner*, formerly Part of the
 Possessions of this Monastery, which he was
 to keep for Life, or ’till advanc’d to some

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2. p. 13,
& 14.

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Pension. in
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ment.

Ecclesiastical Preferment of above 223 *l. per Annum*; of which certainly the King would not have thought him worthy, had he been so abominably and horribly wicked as some *Reformation-Writers* set him forth. But I return from this long Digression, to speak of the Town, which, tho' heretofore no mean Place, grew to that Eminence it now boasts of, thro' its Abbey, as before noted; and that it did not suffer by its Downfal, as several other Abby-Towns did, may be attributed to the Establishment of the great Road turn'd thro' this Place (as spoken of in *Wallingford*) upon Building of *Culham* and *Burford* Bridges; which Act was promoted by *Geffrey Barbour*, Merchant of this Town, he giving thereto, and to the finishing the Causey between the two Bridges, 1000 Marks, employing the best Artists he could get, giving them a Penny a Day Wages; an extraordinary Price in those Times, when Wheat was sold for twelve Pence a Quarter. The Benefits that accru'd from hence, to the enriching of the Town, by influencing Travellers to take this Rout from *Gloucester* to *London*, and not to go thro' *Wallingford*, as they had been accustom'd, were so extraordinary, that a Sense of them about forty Years after, occasion'd Mr. *Richard Fannand*, an Ironmonger of this Town, in the Year 1457, to put up a Table (which yet remains) in the Hall of *St. Hellen's* Hospital, in Memory of *Geffrey Barbour*, &c. in which we have an exact, tho' rude and barbarous, Description of the Proceedings in building *Culham* Bridge,

Leland's
Itin. Vol.
9. p. 31,
& 199.

Bridge, given in an hundred *English* Verses, together with some *Latin* ones at the Beginning, with a *Rebus* of *Abingdon* at the End, in which King *Henry V* is mention'd as the Founder of both Bridges; which is only to be understood of a Liberty he gave for building them: Which Verses, and a farther Account of this Benefaction, being publish'd by the *Oxford* Antiquary, in his ninth Volume of *Leland*, I shall thither refer, and only farther quote from him, that the Townsmen retain to this Day the greatest Sense imaginable of *Geffrey Barbour's* Benefaction, looking upon him as the chief Founder of *St. Hellen's* Hospital; and so much did they respect his Memory, that upon the Dissolution of the Abby, they remov'd his Monument from the Church there, where he was bury'd, in a most solemn Manner to *St. Hellen's*, where the Brass-plate of his Grave-stone yet continues, having thereon inscrib'd the Day of his Death, which was the 21st of *April*, 1417, the Year after he had finish'd the Bridge, tho' all other Inscriptions and old Monuments have been defac'd, as particularly the goodly Cross in this Town, the Erection of which, soon after the Diversion of the Road, is another Argument of the Increase of the Town, and how much the Inhabitants were oblig'd by our *Geffrey*.

*Review of
Leland's I-
tin. Edit. p.
T. Hearne
A.M. p.
199, &c.*

" This Cross, says *Leland*, was a right
" goodly one, adorn'd with fair Degrees
" of Steps and Imagery; " which, probably
giving Offence to conceited Persons, was
destroy'd in the great Rebellion of Forty-

*Leland's I-
tin. Vol. 2.
p. 14.*

*Camden's
Britannia,
p. 138.*

one. For *Camden* says it was standing in his Time, and commends it much; as *Leland* does also the Market-house, standing near this Cross; "which, he says, was a fair " House with open Pillars, cover'd with a " Roof of Lead." But the pulling down this last, need not be regretted, there having been built, of late Years, instead thereof, a Market-house of most curious *Asbler* Workmanship, which may challenge the Pre-eminence of any in *England*, being built on lofty Pillars, with a large Hall above, in which the County-Assizes are frequently held, this being now the Shire-Town for all publick Business.

As to a Description of this Town, [(which is noted for a very considerable *Monday* Market, one of the greatest in *England*, and Fairs held on *April* 25, *June* 9, *July* 25, *September* 8, and the first *Monday* in *Lent*, and a great Statute Fair on the *Monday* before *Michaelmas*,)] it consists of several Streets, which center in a most spacious Area, where the Market is held, which is very considerable. At the lower End of the Town stands the chief of the two Churches, dedicated to *St. Hellen*, adorn'd with a Spire-Steeple, built where was sometime a Nunnery. Near this is the Hospital of the same Name before-mention'd, for six poor Men, and as many poor Women; and at the other End, without the West Gate, near where the Abby stood, is situated the other Church, viz. *St. Nicholas's*, which was erected by one Abbot *Nicholas*, for the Ease of

*Leland's
Itin. Vol.
2. p. 13.*

of the Town, whom, according to the Collection I have made of the Abbots that presided over this Monastery, which were fifty two, I take to be *Nicholas de Coleham*, who was consecrated Abbot here *Anno 1289*, and dy'd *Anno 1304*.

But besides these, and the Church of *St. Kennet's* *John* already spoken of, this Town was remarkable for a Chapel built *Anno 1288*, by *Edmund Earl of Cornwall*, over the Place where *St. Edmund*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, was born, where many Miracles were observ'd the Year after the Building it. *Paroc. Antiq. p. 313.*

As to the Time when this Town was made a Borough, I shall refer to the Extract of the Charter, in *Brady's History of Boroughs*, p. 88; tho' he has mistook the Year, putting down 2 & 3 P. & M. for the 3 & 4; and only remark, that this Charter was obtain'd by the Interest of *Sir John Wood's A. Mason*, born in this Town of mean Parents, *then Oxon.* and educated by his Uncle, a Monk of this *Vol. 1. p. 663.* Monastery, who being much respected by *Queen Mary*, to whom he was a Privy Counsellor, procur'd the Erection of the Hospital in *Abingdon*, as also the Incorporation of that Town, which was by the said *Queen Mary* made " a free Borough and " Town-Corporate, consisting of a Mayor, " two Bailiffs, and nine Aldermen; which " twelve wereto be call'd *Principal Burgeses*, " and had Power to elect sixteen, or more, " *Secondary-Burgeses*, who only, and their " Successors, should have Right to choose " one Burges in Parliament;" who, accordingly

ingly have generally return'd him, tho' the Election has of late Years been made by the Inhabitants at large, not receiving Alms, who are in Number about 600; and the Right of Election has been determin'd to be in the Mayor, Bailiff, and Burgeffes; between whom, of the one Part, and the High Sheriff on the other, the Indenture is executed.

But besides the Returns made pursuant to this Charter since Queen *Mary's* Time, I find that this Town, being a Place of Trade, sent once to a *Council*, by Virtue of a Precept issu'd to it, *Anno 11 Edw. 3*, which being exactly the same as that of *Buckingham*, may be seen in that Borough.

*Vide Monastic.
Angl.*

As to the Manour of this Town, it belong'd, no doubt, 'till the *Reformation*, to the Abby, which had, as appears by ancient Charters, several Privileges, with the Profits of Markets and Fairs here, several of which being, since the *Dissolution*, as I am inform'd, granted to the Corporation, the same are now vested in them.

The Town of *Abingdon* was honour'd, *Anno 1682*, by giving Title of an Earl to the Right Honourable *James Bertie*, Lord *Norris*, a younger Son of the Earl of *Lindsey*, in which he was succeeded by his Son, the present Earl hereof.

EDWARD III.

11 *Council at West.* John Bishop, Tho. Wateby, John de Berewyk

PHILIP

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PHILIP and MARY.

4 & 5 P. at West. Oliver Hyde, *Gent.*

ELIZABETH.

1 P. at West. Robert Byng
 5 Oliver Hyde
 13 Anth. Foster, *Esq;*
 14 * Anth. Foster, *Esq;* *dec. In his Place,*
 Richard Beke, *Esq;*
 27 Edward Norris, *Esq;*
 28 Miles Sands, *Esq;*
 31 Edw. Norris, *Kt.*
 35 William Braunche, *Gent.*
 39
 43 Robert Ryche, *Esq;*

JAMES I.

1 P. at West. Richard Lovelace, *Kt.*
 12
 18 Robert Hyde
 21 Robert Knolles, *Kt.*

CHARLES I.

1 P. West. Rob. Knolles, *Kt.*
 1 Rob. Knolles, *Kt.*
 3 John Stonehouse, *Bart.*
 15 John Stonehouse, *Bart.*
 16 John Stonehouse, *Bart.*
 John Ball

CHARLES II.

12 P. at West. * John Lenthall } *Double Return.*
 John Stonehouse, *Bart.* }
 The said Sir John Stonehouse, was voted
 duly elected.
 13 John Stonehouse, *Bart.*
 31 John Stonehouse, *Bart.*
 31 John Stonehouse, *Bart.*

32 P.

Borough of ABINGDON.

32 P. at Oxf. John Stonehouse, Bart.

JAMES II.

1 P. at West. John Stonehouse, Bart.

WILLIAM and MARY.

1 P. at West. John Stonehouse, Bart. } Double Return.
* John Southby, Esq; }*The latter Indenture taken off.*

2 Simon Harcourt, Esq;

WILLIAM III.

7 P. at West. Simon Harcourt, Esq;

10 Simon Harcourt, Esq;

12 Simon Harcourt, Esq;

13 Simon Harcourt, Esq;

ANNE.

1 P. at West. Simon Harcourt, Kt. Her Majesty's Solicitor
General

4 at West. Grey Nevill, Esq;

7 * Simon Harcourt, Kt. not duly elected: In
his Place,

Will. Hucks, Esq;

9 * Right Hon. Simon Harcourt, Kt. made
Lord-Keeper: In his Place,

James Jennings, Esq;

12 Honourable Simon Harcourt, Esq;

GEORGE I.

1 P. at West. James Jennings, Esq;

8 Rob. Hucks, Esq;

GEORGE II.

1 P. at West. Rob. Hucks, Esq;

COUNTY



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BUCKINGHAM.

THIS County, as before ob-*Camden's*
serv'd in *Bedfordshire*, being *Britannia,*
possess'd, in the Time of the *p. 278.*
Romans, by the *Cattieuclani*, ly-
ing in the same Division of the
Kingdom of *Mercia*, and Diocese of *Lin-*
coln, to which it is subject, had, at the *Re-*
formation, twenty Religious Houses, the
chief of which, *viz.* the famous College of
Eaton, being left standing, may deservedly *See the*
be allow'd to be the most magnificent Build- *Draught of*
ing in the County. For besides the Boroughs *this College*
here treated of, it can boast little of its *and Chapel*
other Towns, which are reckon'd up in all *in Loggan's*
to be 216 Churches and Chapels [as I have *Account of*
shewn in my History of *Lincoln Church and* *the Univer-*
sity of
M *Diocese,* Cambridge

Diocese, wherein are specified the Names of the said Churches and Chapels, with their Dedications, who Patrons of them, &c. Of these, 16 are Market-Towns, viz. *Buckingham, Chipping-Wycombe, Ailesbury, Chesham, Newport-Pagnell, Winslow, Stony-Stratford, Agmondesham, Great Marlow, Olney, Wendover, Beaconsfield, Colebrook, Princes Riborough, Ivinghoe, and Fenny-Stratford*]; tho' none of them of any great Note, except *Newport-Pagnell, Winslow, Chesham, and Stony-Stratford*, and some of the Boroughs, which, in regard they have never been augmented, and there remains no Corporation for me to speak of, (there being but two in the County, and those Boroughs) I shall here beg leave to expatiate on what our Writers have said of its *Roman Towns*, which they account to be only two, viz. *Pontes, Colebrook, and Laetorodum, Stony-Stratford*, both which being situate on the utmost Limits of the County, seem to make this Shire's Claim to them disputable.

*Burton's
Comment.
on Antoninus's Itin.
p. 143 &
225.*

*Gale's Note
on Anton.
Itin. p. 60
& 107.*

As to the first, viz. *Pontes* or *Colebrook*, [which I find to have been some small time incorporated] in regard that the *Pontes* or *Bridges*, on which it is situate, are all on the other Side of the River, in *Middlesex*, why may it not be plac'd there? For if it was built upon the *Bridges*, or among them, so as to include them, certainly it must be in that County, at least great Part of it, if it did extend so far as over the Bridge which divides the Counties, as it might; tho, wherever this Town stood, it was only a Military Station,

Station, or Thorough-fare; and no Coins, as I could learn, being dug up in the Neighbourhood, shews it to be of no great Note, and 'tis only the Situation on the Military Way, that inclines me to believe it stood hereabouts; for I cannot, with *Stow*, and *Leland's* others, conclude it to have been at *Reading*; *Itin. Vol. 9. p. 82.* [and therefore should rather, for my own Part, suppose it at *Stanes* than there;] nor can I agree with those who would place the other *Roman Town*, viz. *Laetorodum* at *Bedford*; for that certainly stood upon the *Stratum* on which *Stony-Stratford* stands; and that Town, no doubt, arose out of its Ruins, by Reason of its Vicinity to it; for it is plain, notwithstanding *Mr. Camden's* Derivation of *Camden's* the Name of *Stony-Stratford*, far fetch'd from *Britannia* the *British Leach* Stones, and *Ryd Ford*, *p. 281.* that celebrated *Roman Town* stood in *Northamptonshire*, on the other Side the River, at *Old Stratford*; the Truth of which may be confirm'd from divers Circumstances, viz. the Name *Old* implying its Antiquity, and the casting up Coins in the Fields adjoining there- *Moreton's Nat. Hist. of Northamptonshire, p. 504.* unto, on the same Side of the River *Old Stratford* stands; none of which, or any other *Roman Antiquities*, have been found on *Stony-Stratford* Side in *Buckinghamshire*. Also the Situation of the Place, better answering *Vide Ant. the next distant Stations on each Side, viz. nini Iter. Magiovinium, Dunstable, and Bennavenna, Comment. illustrat. Thomæ Gale, S. T. P. Decan. Ebor. 4to. 1709.* *Wedon*, together with the Scite of the Town, on the *North* Side of the River, as plac'd in *Gale's Map* adapted to *Antoninus's Itinerary*. To which may be added *Stony-Stratford's* not

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occurring in *Doomsday-Book*, or in any Records, 'till *Henry* the 1st's Time, or later. And lastly, its Cross, built by *K. Edward I.*, which several Persons remember the pulling down of, standing but a little above the *Horse-Shoe Inn*, next *Old Stratford*, (no doubt the principal and middle Part of the Town, when the same was erected, tho' it is now the inferior) seems, with all these concurring Evidences, to establish this Conjecture.

But I digress too far: Wherefore I shall conclude, referring the Reader to *Bedfordshire*, for Information of the Number of Days-Expences for the Knights and Burgeses of this County, in repairing to Parliaments and great Councils, &c. the same nearly answering that. The Names of the Knights being compriz'd in the following Catalogue.

E D W A R D I.

- 18 *P. at West.* Will. de Turville, John de Pateshulle
 23 Laur. de Bluntfildenc, Rog. de Tiringham
 25 *at Lond.* Amery de Nowers, Rob. Barry
 26 *at York,* John de Chetewood, Laur. Bluntfildon
 28 *at West.* Hugh de Chastillon, * Robert Pogeys, *by*
excusing himself being infirm: In his
Place,
 Gerard de Braybrooks
 28 *at Linc.* Hugh de Chastillon, Gerard de Braybrooks
 30 *at Lond.* John de Chetewood, Will. de Santresdon
 33 *at West.* Roger de Tiringham, John Neyrunt
 34 Will. Beauchamp, John Giffard
 35 *at Carl.* Ralph de Wedon, Miles de Beauchamp

E D W A R D II.

- 1 *P. at West.* *Cedula amissa.*

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- 2 P. at West. Gerard de Braybrooks, John Giffard
- 4 at Lond. Ralph de Wedon, Rob. Mallet
- 5 Rob. Malet, Ralph de Bellosago
- 5 at West. Rob. Malet, Ralph de Wedone
- 6 Rob. Barry
- 6 Rob. Malet, Rob. de Tothale
- 6 Masculin Chastilon, John de Adingrave
- 7 Rob. Malet, Miles de Beauchamp
- 8 Rob. Malet, John Blaket
- 8 at York, John Giffard, Nich. de Turvill
- 9 at Linc. John Giffard le Boef, Nich. Turvill
- 10 Counc. at Linc. Nich. de Turvill, John de Olney
- 12 P. at West. John de la Penne, John de la Haye
- 15 Ralph de Wedone, Rob. Malet
- 16 at York, Rob. Malet, Alan de Leamme
- 17 at West. Philip de Aylesbury, Rob. Malet
- 18 at Lond. Tho. de Saukvill, James Fressell
- 19 at West. Andrew de St. Liz, Rob. Malet
- 20 Andrew de St. Liz, John de la Penne

EDWARD III.

- 1 P. at West. Andrew de St. Liz, John de la Penne
- 1 at Linc. John Blaket, Masculin Chastiloun
- 1 at York, Roger de Tourney, John Blaket
- 2 at New Sarum, John le Marechal, James Freysel
- 2 at York, Andrew de St. Liz, John de la Haye
- 2 at Northton, Andrew de St. Liz, Masculin Chastilon
- 2 at York, Roger de Tyringham, John Blaket
- 3 at New Sarum, John le Marechal, James Freysel
- 4 at West. Masculin de Chastilon, James Freysel
- 4 at Winch. Ralph de Wedon, John Fitz-Ralph le Marechal
- 5 at West. John de Cifrewast, Rich. Chastilon
- 6 Masculin Chastilon, John de Adegrave
- 6 John de Stretle, Masculin Chastilon
- 7 at York, Tho. Blaket, Rob. Malet
- 8 at West. John de Stretle, Tho. Blaket
- 8 at York, Rob. Malet, Tho. Blaket
- 9 John de Hanstede, Gerard de Braybrok
- 10 Council at Nottingham, Tho. de la Haye, Will. de Berkhamstede
- 11 at West. Philip de Ailesbury, Tho. de Reynes
- 12 P. at West. Phillip de Ailesbury, Walter Poule

12 Council

- 12 *Council at* Northton, John Bruyn, Rich. le Warde
 12 *P. at West.* John Blaket, John de Chetyngton
 13 Phil. de Ailesbury, Tho. de Reynes
 13 Phil. de Ailesbury, Nich. Passelewe
 14 Roger de Tyringham, Phil. de Ailesbury
 14 Rob. Malet, Alan de Leaumes
 14 Gerard de Braybrok, Rich. la Vache
 14 Philip de Ailesbury, John Giffard
 15 John Chastilon, Rich. Chastilon
 17 Phil. de Ailesbury, Rob. Malet
 17 Tho. de Reynes, John Chastilon
 18 Gerard de Braybrok
 20 Tho. de Reynes, Alex. de Sanderton
 21 Hen. de Chalfehunt, John de Veinour
 22 Tho. Fermband, Hen. de Chalfhunt
 22 Hen. de Chalfhunt, John le Venour
 25 Gerard de Braybrok, Hugh de Kynebell
 26 Gerard de Braybrok, John de Hamden
 26 *Council at West.* Geffry de Lucy
 27 Geffry de Lucy
 28 *P. at West.* Geffry de Lucy, Roger de Puttenham
 29 Geffry de Lucy, John Hunt
 29 Geffry de Lucy, John Chastiloun
 31 Roger de Puttenham, John de Hagmon-
 desham.
 31 John Giffard, Gerard de Braybrooks
 32 John Giffard le Boef, Gerard de Braybrok
 34 Geffry de Lucy, John Hunt
 34 Geffry de Lucy, John Hunt
 35 Rob. Barry, Nich. Trimienel
 36 Roger de Puttenham, John de Ardern
 37 John Hampden
 39 Roger de Puttenham, Tho. de Missyden
 40 Roger de Puttenham, John de Arderne
 42 Roger de Puttenham, John de Arderne
 43 Fulk de Bermyngeham, Rog. de Puttenham
 43 Fulk de Bermyngeham, Tho. de Reynes
 45 *Council at Winch.* Fulk de Bermingham
 46 *P. at West.* Geffry Lucy, John Arderne
 47 John Cheyne, Roger Puttenham
 50 Edm. atte Pole, *Chr.* John Aylesbury, *Chr.*
 51 John de Bermyngham, Tho. Reynes

RICHARD

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* John de Aylesbury, *Chr.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.*
- 2 *at Glouc.* Will. de Molins, *Chr.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.*
- 2 *at West.* John de Aylesbury, *Chr.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.*
- 3 John Bermyngeham, *Chr.* Rob. de Luton
- 4 *at North.* John de Aylesbury, *Chr.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.*
- 5 *at West.* John de Aylesbury, John Cheyne
- 5 John Braybrooks, John Marche
- 5 Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* John Teryngham
- 6 Tho. Sakevill, John Broughton
- 6 Edw. atte Pole, *Chr.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.*
- 7 Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* John Neyrunt, *Chr.*
- 7 *at New Sarum,* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* Alan Ayete
- 8 *at West.* Tho. Sakevill, Rob. Dykeswell
- 8 Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* Tho. Coveley
- 9 Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* John Frome
- 10 Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* John Chetwode, *Chr.*
- 11 Phil. la Vache, Rob. de Luton
- 12 *at Camb.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* Roger Darell
- 13 *at West.* John Aylesbury, *Chr.* Rob. de Luton, *Chr.*
- 14 Edw. Durdant, Roger Dairell
- 15 Tho. Aylesbury, *Chr.* John Broughton
- 16 *at Winch.* Edm. Miffenden, *Chr.* Alan de Ayete
- 17 *at West.* Tho. Sakevill, *Chr.* Roger Dayrell
- 18 John Chetwode, *Chr.* Edw. Durdant
- 20 Tho. Shelle, John Barton
- 21 Tho. Aylesbury, *Chr.* Tho. Shelle

HENRY IV.

- 1 *P. at West.* Edm. Hampden, Roger Dayrell
- 2 John Barton, *sen.* Tho. Durant
- 3 Rich. D'arches, Edm. Hampden
- 4 Rich. D'arches, *Chr.* Edm. Hampdene
- 5 John Barton, *sen.* Edm. Brudenell
- 6 *at Cov.* Roger Cheyne, Rob. James
- 8 *at West.* Edw. Brudenell, John Giffard
- 9 *at Glouc.* Rich. Wyot, John Barton, *sen.*

HENRY

HENRY V.

- 1 P. at West. John Cheyne of Henhamstede Cheyne,
John Gyffard of Whaddon
1 John Barton, jun. Rob. James
2 at Leic. John Barton, jun. Rich. Wyot
3 at West. Rich. Wyot, John Cheney
5 John Barton, John Giffard
8 John Hampden, Will. Whaplode
9 John Cheyne, Cbr. Rich. Wyot
9 Rob. James, George Longvill

HENRY VI.

- 1 P. at West. John Barton, Robert James
3 John Cheyne, Cbr. John Cheyne, Esq;
4 at Leic. John Cheyne, Cbr. Rich. Wyot, Esq;
6 at West. John Cheyne, John Hampden
8 John Cheyne, Cbr. Walter Strykland
9 John Hampden of Hampden, Andrew
Sperling
[12 Tho. Sackville, Will. Waplode]
13 John Cheyne, Cbr. John Spyrlyng
15 at Camb. Tho. Rokes, John Hampden of Kimbell
20 at West. Rob. Manfeld, Rob. Olney
25 Tho. Daniel, Tho. Trefham, Esq;
27 Tho. Daniel, John Heton, Esq;
28 Will. Lucy, Kt. Rob. Olney, Esq;
29 John Heton, Tho. Singleton
31 at Reading, Robert Manfeld, Esq; Robert Whit-
tingham, Esq;
33 & 38 Cedulae amissae.

EDWARD IV.

- 6 P. at West. John Botiller, Kt. Rich. Fowler, Esq;
12 Rich. Bullstrode, Esq, Tho. Rokes, Esq;
17 Tho. Fowler, Esq; Tho. Grey, Esq;

The Writs, Returns, and Indentures, from
17 Edward IV, to 33 Henry VIII, are all
lost.

HENRY

H E N R Y V I I I.

33 P. at West. Fra. Bryan, *Kt.* Anth. Lee, *Kt.*

E D W A R D V I.

1 P. at West. Francis Ruffel, *Kt.*
6 Edm. Verney, *Kt.* Will. Dormer, *Kt.*

M A R Y.

1 P. at West. Edm. Peckham, *Kt.* Rob. Drury, *Kt.*
1 at Oxf. Rob. Peckham, *Kt.* Geo. Gifford, *Kt.*

P H I L I P and M A R Y.

1 & 2 P. at West. Edm. Peckham, *Kt.* Tho. Denton, *Esq.*
2 & 3 Edm. Verney, Francis Verney
4 & 5 Will. Dormer, *Kt.* Hen. Lee, *Kt.*

E L I Z A B E T H.

1 P. at West. Hen. Lee, *Kt.*
5 Tho. Fleetwood, *Esq.* Will. Hawtrey, *Esq.*
13 Hen. Lee, *Kt.* Will. Dormer, *Kt.*
14 Hen. Lee, *Kt.* John Crook, *Esq.*
27 Miles Sands, *Esq.* Griffin Hampden, *Esq.*
28 Fra. Goodwin, *Esq.* John Borlase, *Esq.*
31 John Fortescue, Tho. Tasburgh
31 John Fortescue, a *Privy Counsellor*, Rob.
Dormer, *Kt.*
39 [John Fortescue, *Kt.*] Fra. Goodwin, *Esq.*
43 Fra. Fortescue, *Esq.* Alex. Hampden, *Esq.*

J A M E S I.

1 P. at West. Will. Fleetwood, *Esq.* * Fra. Goodwin, *Esq.*
not duly elected: In his Place,
Christoph. Pigott, *Esq.* *expell'd the House*
In his Place,
Anthony Tiringham, *Kt.*
12 [Fran. Goodwin, *Kt.*] Will. Fleetwood
N 18 P.

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- 18 P. at West. Fra. Goodwin, *Kt.* Will. Fleetwood, *Kt.*
 21. Will. Fleetwood, *Kt.* Tho. Denton, *Kt.*

CHARLES I.

- 1 P. at West. Fra. Goodwin, *Kt.* Hen. Bulstrode, *Esq;*
 1 Fra. Goodwin, *Kt.* Tho. Denton, *Kt.*
 3 Edw. Coke, *Kt.* Will. Fleetwood, *Kt.*
 15 John Hampden, *Esq;* Arth. Goodwin, *Esq;*
 16 * John Hampden, *Esq;* * Arthur Goodwin, *Esq;* both deceas'd: In their Places,
 George Fleetwood, *Esq;* Edm. West, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Will. Bowyer, *Esq;* Tho. Terrill, *Serj. at Law*
 13 Will. Bowyer, *Kt. and Bart.* William Tyringham, *Knight of the Bath*
 31 Tho. Wharton, *Esq;* John Hampden, *Esq;*
 31 Tho. Wharton, *Esq;* John Hampden, *Esq;*
 32 at Oxf. Tho. Wharton, *Esq;* Rich. Hampden, *Esq;*

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. John Lord Brackley, Tho. Wharton, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Tho. Wharton, *Esq;* Tho. Lee, *Bart.*
 2 Right Hon. Tho. Wharton, *Esq;* Rich. Hampden, *Esq;*

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. * Right Hon. Tho. Wharton, *Esq;* call'd to the House of Lords: In his Place,
 Hon. Will. Cheyne, *Esq;*
 * Richard Atkins, *Bart.* deceas'd: In his Place,
 Henry Neal, *Esq;*
 10 Hon. Goodwin Wharton, *Esq;* Hon. Will. Lord Cheyne

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- 12 P. at West. Hon. Goodwin Wharton, Esq; Hon. Will.
Lord Cheyne
13 Hon. Goodwin Wharton, Esq; Robert
Dormer, Esq;

A N N E.

- 1 P. at West. William Lord Cheyne, * Hon. Goodwin
Wharton, Esq; dec. In his Place,
Richard Temple, Bart.
4 Rich. Temple, Bart. * Rob. Dormer, Esq;
made a Judge: In his Place,
Hon. William Egerton, Esq;
7 Edm. Denton, Bart. Rich. Hampden, Esq;
9 John Verney Lord Viscount Fermanagh,
Edm. Denton, Bart.
12 Hon. John Verney Lord Viscount Fermanagh,
John Fletewode, Esq;

G E O R G E I.

- 1 P. at West. John Fleetwood, Esq; Rich. Hampden, Esq;
8 Mountague Gerard Drake, Esq; Tho.
Lee, Bart.

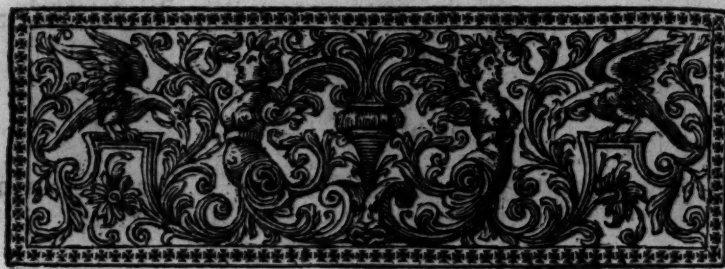
G E O R G E II.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Will. Stanhope, Knight of the Bath,
* Richard Hampden, Esq; dec. In his
Place,
Thomas Lee, Bart.



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TOWN



T O W N

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BUCKINGHAM.

*Camden's
Britannia,
p. 283.*



HIS Town, denominating the County, tho' by *Camden* deriv'd from *Buchen*, a Beach-Tree, seems rather to take its Name from *Buc-Cervus*, a Buck, or Hart; and its present Vicinity to the Forest, may make us conclude so, it being anciently within its Limits.

*Kennet's
Paroch.
Ant. p. 7.*

About the 44th Year after our Saviour's Birth, *Aulus Plautius's* first Victory over the Britains, upon the Banks of the *Ouse*, seems to have been gain'd near this Place, which, in the Time of the *Saxons*, on the first spreading of Christianity, was remarkable for the Sepulture of *St. Rumbald*, a Child-Saint, Son to a King, born at *King's-Sutton*, 1 Nov. 449, 250.

Anno

Anno 626, where he deceas'd two Days after, and appointed his Body to be bury'd there the first Year, the two next at *Brackley*, and at *Bucks* for ever after: Which is the first mention I meet with of this Town before King *Alfred's* Time, and his Son, King *Edward the Elder*, who, *Anno 915*, lodging here 'a considerable Time, fortify'd it, with a Rampire and Turrets on both Sides the River, to prevent the Incurfions of the *Danes*, who afterwards, *Anno 1010*, march'd hither, as to a Place of Strength. Yet it seems to have been no considerable Town in the Time of the *Normans*; for *Doomsday-Book* informs us, it paid only for one Hide, and had but twenty-seven Burgeffes. Soon after the *Norman* Invasion, this Town, with the Earldom, was conferr'd upon *Walter Giffard*, whose Son and Heir *Walter* dying without Issue Male, *Richard de Clare*, Earl of *Clare*, obtain'd the Manour by Marriage of *Roesia*, Daughter and Heir of the said *Walter*, from whose Descendants, in the Reign of King *John*, it pass'd likewise in Marriage with the Daughter of *R. Earl of Clare*, to *William de Brewose*, whose Family possessing it during the Reigns of *Hen. 3. Ed. 1. & 2.* after which it came, on the Death of *John de Brewose*, *Temp. Edward 3.* to *Hugh de Audley*, who having Issue only one Daughter, nam'd *Margaret*, she brought to her Husband *Ralph* created Earl of *Stafford*, this Manour, with other Lands belonging to her vast Inheritance, whose Grandson *Edmund E. of Stafford*, marrying *Anne*, Daughter

Leland's Itin. Vol. 3. p. 39.

Capgrave Legend. fol. 276.

Chron. Sax.

Doomsday-Book.

Dug. Bar. Vol. 1.

p. 207.

Dug. Bar. Vol. 1. p.

419.

*Kenner's
Paroc. An-
tiq. p. 679.*

*Pat. Edw.
4.*

*Pat. 13
Hen. 8.*

*Ibid. 17.
Hen. 8.*

*Dugd. Bar.
Vol. 2. p.
397.*

ter of *Thomas of Woodstock*, Uncle of *Rich. 2.*, created by the said King, Earl of *Buckingham*, and having Issue by the said *Anne*, a Son, nam'd *Humphry*: He the said *Humphry*, on Account of his Possession of this Town, and of his Descent, prevail'd with King *Henry VI.* to advance him to the Title of Duke of *Buckingham*, which he lost, with his Life, fighting on that King's Side at *Northampton*, Anno 1460; soon after which, as the Inquisition sets forth, *Henry*, his Grandson, was found to be his Heir; but, on regard of his Grandfather's Attainder by King *Edw. 4.* this his Manour of *Buckingham* was granted to *Richard Fowler*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*. However, upon the Accession of *Hen. 7* to the Crown, it again reverted to the Family of *Staffords*, if not upon *Fowler's* Death, which happen'd Anno 1477. 17 *Edw. 4.* and was enjoy'd by *Edward*, the third Duke of *Buckingham* of that Family, Founder of *Buckingham College* in the University of *Cambridge*, who being beheaded Anno 13. *Hen. 8.* the said King the same Year, by his Letters Patent, dated the 18th of *March*, granted this Manour and Borough to *Henry Lord Marney*, and his Issue Male; upon Failure of which, An. 17 of the said King, this Town was conferr'd upon *William Cary*, Esq; whose Son *Henry* growing in special Favour with King *Edw. 6.* obtain'd a Confirmation of the same to himself and his Heirs for ever; and was, (in regard of his near Alliance to Queen *Elizabeth*, being her Mother's Sister's Son) created Baron

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ron of *Hunsdon, Com. Hertford*, [and having, *Rot. Pat. 6 E. 6.*
as I presume, purchased Lands elsewhere, he
procur'd, *Anno 1553*, a Licence to sell his
Estate here to *Robert Brocas*; which *Robert*
as I find by the Inquisition after his Death)
departed this Life, *Aug. 6, 1557*, seiz'd of this *Inquisit. in Cur. Ward.*
Manour and Borough, leaving Issue *Bernard*
Brocas his Son and Heir, who, on making
Proof of his Age, had Livery of the same;
which *Bernard* alienating his Possessions in
this Town, passed away the Manour, toge-
ther with the Tolls and Markets thereto be-
longing, to the Corporation of *Bucks*, in a
Lease of 999 Years, on their Payment of a
Quit-Rent of 40 s. *per Annum*, to his Heirs;
which said Rent, together with the Rever-
sion of the Manour, being purchased by the
ancient Family of the *Temple's*, who seated
themselves, *Tempore Regine Elizabethæ* at
Stow-Langport in this Neighbourhood: The
same is now vested in the Right Honourable
Sir Richard Temple, Bart. created Lord Vi-
scount *Cobham*, *Anno 1718*, of whom, under
the said Rent, this Manour is accordingly
held.]

The Town of *Bucks*, as describ'd by *Cam-*
den, and according to the Draught in *Speed's*
Maps, is divided into two Parts by a great
Mount, on which a Castle stood, now en-
tirely demolish'd [since *Henry the 8th's*
Reign; at the Beginning of which here were
at this Castle most commonly holden the
County Assizes, and the Goal kept: And *Graft.*
here it was, (as it seems to me) That *Queen Chronicle,*
Katherine, King Henry the 8th's first Con- *p. 1006.*
sort,

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fort, was lodged, when the King sent her an Account of his defeating the *Scotch* in Battel, and killing their King, *Anno 1514*, part of whose Armour he sent to her at this Place, for which Victory she return'd Thanks to God.]

South of this Castle stands the Church [an Account of the *Prebendaries* whereof, and *Archdeacons* of *Buckingham*, see in my Book of *Cathedrals*]: 'Tis dedicated to *St. Peter and St. Paul*, and is a handsome large Building in the Form of a Cross; and had a very high Spire in the Middle, one of the highest in *England*, rising above 100 Feet from the *Basis* on which it stood on the Top of the Tower, which, together with the Height of the Tower, according to other *Gothick* Structures, answer'd the Length of the Fabric from *East* to *West*: But this Steeple being blown down by a Tempest, *Febr. 7, 1698*, having never been rebuilt, and the Tower odly repair'd afterwards at Top, has greatly eclipsed the Prospect of this Town, which before yielded the best of any in the County.

[The Builders of this Church were *John Ruding*, Prebendary of *Bucks*, who built the Chancel from the Foundation, *tempore Edw. 4*, and also repair'd, or rebuilt, the Chapel of *St. John Baptist* in the Borough, where was a Chantry founded by *Matthew Stratton*, Archdeacon of *Bucks*, *temp. Hen. 3*. This is now converted into a Free-School, and hath had added to it, a very good Dwelling-House for the Master, at the Charge

Charge of the late *Alexander Denton*, Esq; Father to Mr. Justice *Denton*. By Prebendary *Ruding's* Example, *Richard Fowler*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, built the great South Cross Isle; and in his Will, proved Nov. 19, 1477, he directed the finishing it, and making a Shrine for St. *Rumbald*. Here were also built, about the same Age, the Nave and North Cross-Isle; towards which, (by the Arms on the Beams, as I suppose) *New College* gave the Timber: In this Church were founded several *Chantries* and *Gilds*, particularly a *Chantry* call'd *Barton's Chantry*; a long Account of which may be seen in the fourth Part of Sir *Edw. Coke's* Reports, *Anno 1 Jacobi 1. p. 96*, under *Adams's* and *Lambert's Case*.]

On the other Side the Castle, stands the *Town-Hall*, which was new built about 50 Years ago, chiefly at the Charges of Sir *Ralph Verney*, Kt. and Bart. (except that Sir *Rich. Temple* gave the Timber.) 'Tis an handsom convenient Building, and in it are kept the Weights and Measures of the County by Act of Parliament, *tempore Henry 7*, in whose Reign (as I before observ'd) it had the County Business, 'till by the Partiality of the Lord Chief Justice *Baldwin*, a Native of *Ailesbury*, who bought that Lordship in the succeeding Reign, the Goal began to be fix'd altogether there, and the Affizes, Sessions, County Business, &c. to be generally held at *Ailesbury*, [except some times, *ton's Maps*, *tempore Elizabethæ* and *Jacobi primi*, at *Little Fol. Edit.* *Brickhill*]; since when, and by Loss of the ^{1568.}
O Wooll-

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Wooll-Trade, (for which this had been for many Years a great Staple Town,) it has suffer'd much : However, by Vertue of a considerable *Saturday* Market, [and 8 Fairs, held on *February* 24; *April* 25, *June* 29, *August* 24, *September* 21, *October* 28, *Monday* seven-night after *Epiphany*, or *Twelfth-Day*, and *Thursday* in *Whitson* Week]. It enjoy'd a good Trade, and begun of late Years to improve in Buildings, [till a very great Calamity befel its Inhabitants by a dreadful Fire which happen'd *March* 15, 1724, and consumed out of 387 Dwelling-Houses no less than 138 which were entirely burnt down, with several Out-houses, &c. belonging to the remaining 249 Houses : And tho' this Misfortune might, as at divers other Places, have contributed towards raising a beautiful regular Town worthy of denominating so rich and populous a County as *Buckinghamshire* is ; yet hath the same, thro' Neglect of obtaining an Act of Parliament as at *Northampton*, *Warwick*, &c. and for want of consulting proper Measures at first, (which would have raised up those principally concerned, a Name better than that of Sons and Daughters) tended greatly towards impoverishing the Town, and sunk its Trade and Markets, which 'tis to be feared will decay more and more ; inasmuch as there is not, in all this Time, a third Part of the Houses rebuilt, and those that have been begun are not carried up in any Uniformity, there not being any Attempt towards setting out the Streets, the Omis-

sion

sion of which must always be regretted by such who cannot but have at Heart the Credit and Interest of this their Mother-Town in particular, or future Reputation of the County in general : And notwithstanding it hath been reflected by some, as if this Loss was magnified and over-computed, and that the Towns-men would have, in exchange, for bad or indifferent Houses, handsome and convenient Dwellings ; yet it will I fear turn out quite otherwise in the End ; and that the Damage will at length exceed the highest Calculation, must be apparent to all such who are conversant in Trade ; for 'tis not the Quality or Fineness of Building, but Quantity of Offices, and Rooms for Conveniency that furnish out Necessaries for Shopkeepers ; and if these are not provided for in Time, there can be but little Reparation in erecting them, after the Trade is irretrievably gone hence, and transplanted elsewhere.

But I fear I shall be thought to digress too far, so come to re-assume my proper Subject.]

As to other Persons not mention'd before in this Account, dignify'd with Titles, from hence we may reckon *Richard Strongbow*, Earl of *Pembroke*, who, marrying a Sister of *Walter Giffard*, second Earl of this Place, is said, in some publick Instruments, to have wrote himself Earl of *Buckingham* ; which Title coming afterwards to *Thomas of Woodstock*, Duke of *Gloucester*, and *Humphrey Plantagenet* his Son, who dy'd without Issue, it was, after the *Stafford's* Attainder already spoken of, next conferr'd upon *George Villiers*, made

*Sandford's
Genealog.
Hist. p.
227.*

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R. P. An. Earl hereof, An. 14 Jac. 1, and finally created Duke, An. 21, of the said King; which last Title becoming extinct, on the Death of his Son *George Villiers*, late Duke, Anno 1687, was, Anno 1702, reviv'd in the Right Honourable *John Sheffield*, Marquis of *Normanby*, tho' he may be rather said to be nominated Duke of the County, than of the Town of *Buckingham*. [And we may also take Notice, that at *Boreton* in this Parish was born Sir *John Fleet*, who executed the Office of Lord-Mayor of *London* 1694, he being Apprenticed from hence by a Freeman of *Bucks*, where are four incorporated Companies, viz. the *Merchant-Taylors*, *Tanners*, *Mercers*, and *Butchers*; each of which have their respective Wardens.]

Doomsday-Book.

Brev. Par. A. 11 Ed.

Rot. Clauf. A. 27 Ed.

3. in Tur. Lond.

Touching the Representatives of this Place, that it was an ancient Borough, and Town-Corporate, there are several Evidences; and in *Doomsday-Book* there is no Place in this County stil'd a Borough, except this; however, there is not the least Appearance it was ever represented in Parliament, before 36 *Henry 8.* or ever had any Summons to send to any Parliament, during any former Reigns, or ever had issu'd to it, before that Time, above two Precepts, which were to send to Councils, and not to Parliaments, in Matters chiefly relating to Trade, this being a great Staple Town, as several Wooll-Halls now still standing, evidence. The first of these Precepts was directed to the Bailiffs of *Buckingham*, Anno 11 *Edw. 3.* to send Representatives to a great Council, which they, (as

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(as all the Trading Towns in England then summon'd) were oblig'd to comply with : The other was directed, *Anno 27* of the said Reign, on the like Account, to the Mayor and Bailiffs of *Buckingham* ; but the Return of this Precept not being so strictly enjoin'd, the said Mayor and Bailiffs made no Execution of it.

The first Summons, in regard that *Abingdon*, *Cirencester*, *Brackley*, *Newark*, *Banbury*, and *St. Edmund's-bury*, which were never Parliamentary Boroughs, 'till after *Buckingham*, and several other great Towns, as *Sherburne*, Co. *Dorset* ; *Chelmsford*, Co. *Essex* ; *Melton-Mowbray*, Co. *Leicester* ; *Little Yarmouth*, Co. *Suffolk* ; and *Doncaster*, Co. *York*, which never had Burgeffes in Parliament, comply'd with, and yielded thereto ; and also, in respect that none of these last Places ever receiv'd any other Summons, is here, on that Account, inserted.

Edwardus, Dei gratia, Rex Angliæ, Domi- Brev. Par.
nus Hiberniæ, & Dux Aquitaniæ, Ballivus in Tur.
Villæ de Bokyngham Salutem. Quia propter Lond. A. 11
aliqua nos, & nostra, & Regnum nostrum ur- E. 3.
gentia negotia, & vos etiam, & villam præ-
dictam, & salvam Custodiam ejusdem contingen-
tia vobis præcipimus, firmiter injungentes, quod
tres vel quatuor Homines dictæ Villæ, de pro-
bioribus & discretioribus hominibus Villæ illius,
venire faciatis apud Westmonasterium, ita quod
personaliter sint ibidem Die Veneris proximo,
ante Festum Sancti Michaelis proximo futuro,
ad ultimum ad tractandum nobiscum, & aliis de
Concilio

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Concilio nostro, super præmissis & ea tangenti-
bus. Et ad faciendum ulterius quod inde de
communi Avisamento Consilii nostri duximus or-
dinandum, & eis plenius per nos injungetur.
Et hoc propter arduitatem negotiorum prædi-
ctorum, & sicut vos erga nos indempnes ser-
vari volueritis, modis omnibus faciatis scientes,
quod si dicti homines ad Diem & Locum non ve-
niant supradictos, tam ipsos quam vos propter
inobedientiam vestram, & suam, & contemptum
nobis in hac parte factam duriori modo quo cum
Justitia poterimus puniemus. Nos de Nomini-
bus illorum ad nos apud dictum locum sic ve-
nientes, ad dictum Diem certificantes, remitten-
tesque nobis hoc Breve. Teste meipso, apud
Westmonasterium, 2do Die Septembris, Anno
Regni nostri Undecimo.

Per ipsum Regem, & Consilium.

On the Dorse of this Writ are enter'd the
Names of three Persons sent to this Coun-
cil, pursuant to it.

But to return from what has been before
observ'd, we must Date the first Return of
Burgesses for this Borough, Anno 36 Hen. 8,
at the latter End of his last Parliament; for
on the Calling, or Beginning, of that Parlia-
ment, Anno 33, the Sheriff of Buckingham-
shire, sent up no Indenture for any Borough
in this County, except *Wicombe*, as his Pre-
decessors likewise had not done for upwards
of three hundred Years last past, no other
Town then returning Burgesses; by which
said Indenture, made Anno 36 Hen. 8, be-
tween the Sheriff on the one Part, and
Thomas

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in capella
Rotulorum,
An. 33 &
36 Hen. 8.

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Thomas Atkins, Bailiff, and the Burgeffes,
 (the Number of which is not nam'd) on the
 other Part, the Members were return'd; as
 they were also the two Parliaments of *Edw. 6.*
 (tho' in the first of these, the Bailiff and
 eleven Burgeffes are nam'd). After which
 Queen *Mary*, by Charter dated 27 *Jan.* in
 the first Year of her Reign, incorporated
 this Town, (former Charters being probably
 lost) and endow'd it with divers Privileges,
 appointing a Bailiff and twelve principal Bur-
 gesses to the Government of the same, whom
 she empower'd to elect and return two Bur-
 gesses in Parliament; in whose Right alone,
 by the Determination of the *House of Com-*
mons, Anno 1690, the Election has been ad-
 judg'd to belong; and it has accordingly
 been executed by them in like manner, ex-
 cept during three or four Years, including
 the latter End of King *Charles* the 2d's Reign,
 and the Beginning of King *James's*, viz.
 from the Year 1684 to the Year 1688; the
 Stile of Bailiff and Burgeffes being then,
 upon Surrender of the old Charter, chang'd
 into the Title of Mayor and Aldermen; but
 this lasted, as aforesaid, only four Years;
 and being then revok'd, the old Establissh-
 ment again took Place, and so continues to
 this Day. [It being the only Town in *En-*
gland denominating a County (to the no small
 Discredit of its High Steward, and principal
 Gentry of this Shire) that has not a Mayor
 to its chief Magistrate; an Honour so easily
 attainable on asking for the Confirmation of
 the last Charter, which is pretended to be
 inva-

*Cart. penes
Ball. &
Burgens
Bucks.*

*Bobun's
Right of
Elect. p.
61.*

*Cart. in
viz. Cisti Burg.
Bucks.*

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invalidated by Neglect of Enrollment of it.]

The Names of the Representatives of this Borough, are as follow:

EDWARD III.

11 *Council at West.* Hugh Kynebell, Roger le Draper,
Hen. de Selveston

HENRY VIII.

36 *P. at West.* John Josselin, *Esq*; Ralph Gifford, *Gent.*

EDWARD VI.

1 *P. at West.* Hen. Cary, *Esq*; John Josseline, *Esq*;
6 Edmund Chamberleyne, *Esq*; Francis Vene-
Vene ney, *Esq*

MARY.

1 *P. at West.* Will. Walter, *Esq*; Edw. Giffard, *Esq*;
1 *at Oxf.* Hen. Cary, *Esq*; Geo. Fettiplace, *Esq*;

PHILIP and MARY.

1 & 2 *P. at West.* Hen. Cary, *Esq*; Geo. Fettiplace, *Esq*;
2 & 3 Hen. Cary, *Esq*; Hugh Minours, *Gent.*
4 & 5 Bernard Brocas, *Esq*; John Higford, *Esq*;

ELIZABETH.

1 *P. at West.* Rob. Drury, Will. Risley
5 Rob. Newdigate, Paul Wentworth
13 Rob. Newdigate, Tho. Wenman
14 Henry Carye, Laurence Hollinshed
27 Michael Harcourt, *Esq*; John Carye, *Esq*;
28 John Fortescue, Christ. Edmunds, *Esq*;
31 John Carye, Francis Fortescue, *Esq*;
35 John Carye, *Esq*; Fra. Fortescue, *Esq*;
39 Edw. Carye, *Esq*; Fra. Fortescute, *Esq*;

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43 P. at West. Christ. Hatton, Esq; Rob. Newdigate, Esq;

JAMES I.

1 P. at West. Tho. Denton, Kt. * Edw. Terrel, Kt. dec.

In his Place,

Fra. Goodwin, Kt.

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[Tho. Denton, Kt.]

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Tho. Denton, Kt. Rich. Oliver, Esq;

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Edm. Verney, Kt. Rich. Oliver, Esq;

CHARLES I.

1 P. at West. Alexander Denton, Kt. Rich. Oliver, Esq;

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Alexander Denton, Kt. John Smith, Kt.

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Tho. Denton, Kt. Rich. Oliver, Esq;

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Peter Temple, Kt. and Bart. Alexander Denton, Kt.

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Peter Temple, Kt. and Bart. * Alexander Denton, Kt. dec. *In his Place,*
John Dormer, Esq;

CHARLES II.

12 P. at West. Rich. Temple, Bart. John Dormer, Esq;

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Rich. Temple, Bart. Will. Smith, Bart.

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Edward Viscount Latimer, Rich. Temple, Bart.

Edward Viscount Latimer

Peter Terrill, Bart.

} Double Return.

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Edw. Viscount Latimer, Rich. Temple, Bart. and Knight of the Bath

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at Oxf. Rich. Temple, Bart. and Knight of the Bath,
Ralph Verney, Knight and Bart.

JAMES II.

1 P. at West. Rich. Temple, Bart. and Knight of the Bath,
Ralph Verney, Kt. and Bart.

P

WILLIAM

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WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Rich. Temple, *Bart. and Knight of the Bath*,
Ralph Verney, *Kt. and Bart.*
2 Rich. Temple, *Bart. and Knight of the Bath*,
Alexander Denton, *Esq;*

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Alexander Denton, *Esq;* * Rich. Temple,
Bart. and Knight of the Bath, dec. In
his Place,
Rich. Temple, *Bart.*
10 Rich. Temple, *Bart.* * Alexander Denton,
Esq; *dec. In his Place,*
Edmund Denton, *Esq;*
12 Richard Temple, *Bart.* Edmund Denton,
Bart.
13 Richard Temple, *Bart.* Edmund Denton,
Bart.

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. Edm. Denton, *Bart.* Roger Price of West-
bury, *Esq;*
4 Edm. Denton, *Bart.* * Rich. Temple,
Bart. made his Election for the County of
Bucks: In his Place,
Browne Willis, *Esq;*
7 Richard Temple, *Bart.* Alexander Den-
ton, *Esq;*
9 Richard Temple, *Bart.* Thomas Chap-
man, *Esq;*
12 John Radcliffe, *M. D.* Thomas Chap-
man, *Esq;*

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. Alex. Denton, *Esq;* * Abraham Stanian, *Esq;*
made Ambassador to the Ottoman Port:
In his Place,
Edmund Halfey, *Esq;*

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8 P. at West. Richard Greenville, Esq; dec. In his Place,
Hon. John Fane, Esq;

* Alexander Denton, Esq; made one of the
Court of Common Pleas: In his Place,
William Heathcote, Esq;

GEORGE II.

1 P. at West. Hon. John Fane, Esq; * Thomas Lewis,
Esq; made his Election for the City of
Salisbury: In his Place,
George Chamberlain, Esq;



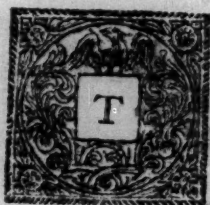
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CHIPPING-WICOMBE



*Doomsday-
Book.*

*Camden's
Britannia, temp. Will. 1. to die seiz'd of the Borough of
p. 278.*

*Kenner's
Paroch.*

Ant. p. 55.

THAT this was a Town of Note in the Time of the Saxons, its Name of *Chipping-Wicombe*, which in Saxon signifies *Market-Wicombe*, imports: In *Edward the Confessor's* Time, it belong'd to the Crown, and was held by his Queen's Tenant; but in the next Reign, viz. King *Harold's*, *Wigod*, a noble Thane, Lord of *Wallingford*, was possess'd of it, who is said, and Out-Village of *Wicombe*; by Virtue of whose Death, it came to *Robert de Oilly*, who had it given him by the Conqueror, in Marriage with *Aldith*, only Daughter of the said *Wigod*; and in the Time of the *Norman* Survey, the said *Robert* was seiz'd thereof, when

when it defended it self for two Hides, and had *Doomsday*,
 forty Villans, or Copy-holders, twenty Cot-^{Book.}
 tagers, &c. with seven Mills, &c. and was
 valu'd at 27 l. From Robert de Oilly, it
 pass'd again in Marriage with Maud, his sole
 Daughter and Heir, to her two Husbands,
 Miles Crispin and Brian Fitz-Count; but in
 regard that she had no Issue by either of
 them, King Hen. 1. seiz'd upon the Bo-
 rough of Wallingford, to which this Place
 belong'd (as a Parcel or Member of that
 Honour) and not to the Church of Win-
 chester, as a certain Author remarks, who *Brady of*
 tells us, That this Manour was allotted to the *Boroughs*,
 Monks of Winchester, for their Dyet, mi-^{p. 41.}
 staking Chipping for West-Wicombe, (which
 was given to that Church before the Con-
 quest, and belong'd to it 'till Edward the
 6th's Time.)

This Manour being thus in the Crown,
 had, by the King's Gift, great Privileges
 conferr'd upon it, as a Confirmation of Mar-
 kers and Fairs, and every Thing appertain-
 ing to a free Borough; which, as I take it,
 this Place was made by the said King Hen. 1.
 For notwithstanding Mr. Camden calls it, *Camden's*
 from an old Inquisition, a Borough about *Britannia*,
 the Time of the Conquest, it was not so 'till ^{p. 278.}
 after the 18th of Will. 1. it being otherwise
 stir'd in *Doomsday-Book*: All which above-^{Fin. Co.}
 said Privileges, the Burgeses challeng'd, as ^{Bucks, A.}
 claiming them from the King's Ancestors ^{10 Hen. 3.}
 of their Lord Alan Basset; of whom they
 complain'd for oppressing them; which Alan
 had the Town given him by King John, *An.*
Reg.

Cart. A. 5. Reg. 5. the King reserving in Fee-Farm a
R. Joh. n. Rent of 20 l, per Ann. payable at his Ex-
 210, in chequer by the said *Alan Bassett*, whom he
Tur. Lond. made Baron of *Wicombe*; to which Title his
Dug. Bar. Son and Heir *Gilbert* succeeded; whose Son
Vol. 1. p. and Heir *Philip* having no Issue Male, gave
 383. this Town, in Marriage with *Aliva* his
 Daughter, to *Hugh De Spenser*, Justiciar of
 England; which *Hugh* taking Part with the
 rebellious Barons, lost his Life the 6th of
August, 49 *Hen. 3.*, at the Battel of *Evesham*,
 fighting valiantly on their Side against the
 King. But notwithstanding this, his Wife,
 by the Interest of her Father, who was still
 alive, was allow'd to keep for Life this Ma-
 nour, which she brought to her Husband as
 a Portion, and dy'd seiz'd of, *An. 9. Edw. 1.*
 Upon which, this Place, reverting, by her
 Husband's Rebellion, to the Crown, was
 a second Time annex'd to the Honour of
Wallingford; (which Honour was then made
 Part of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*) and ac-
 cordingly the Steward of that Liberty, viz.
Wallingford, receiv'd the Profits of the Ma-
 nour of *Wicombe*, call'd *Bassett's* Manour;
 and upon Demand of Burgeses for this
 Town, executed the Return of them during
 the Reigns of *Edw. 1 & 2.*, and likewise in
 the Beginning of *Edward* the 3d's Time,
 this Manour still continuing in the Crown
 'till the 18th of the said King *Edward 3.*,
 when the said Manour of *Wicombe*, call'd
 from the *Bassets*, *Bassett's-Bury*, with the Fee-
 Farm-Rents of the Town of *Great-Wicombe*,
 Parcel of the Lands of the Dutchy of *Lan-*
caster,

Brev. Par.
in Tur.
Lond.

Asmole's
Hist. of the
Order of
the Garter,
p. 170.

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caster, were demis'd to the *Custos*, or Dean and Canons of *Windsor*, and their Successors; of whose Tenants Lessees of *Basset's-Bury*, adjoining to *Wicombe*, the Corporation of this Place hold the Borough, paying to the said Church of *Windsor*, a considerable Quit-Rent of 26 *l.* per Annum. [But besides the Borough-Manour, here is another call'd the *Temple-Manour*, possess'd by the Right Honourable *Henry Petty* Earl of *Shelbourne*, who has a good Seat without the Town, and is Patron of the Church; which Manour and Advowson, the first belonging to the Knights-Templars, and the last to the Convent of *Godstow*, I find granted, Anno 1553, by King *Edward* the 6th, to one *John Cock*, Esq; who I suppose sold them to one *Rance*, from whose Family they were convey'd to *Archdale*, and by that Family sold to the Lord *Shelbourne's* about 30 Years ago.]

Having thus, to this present Time, deriv'd the Lords of the Town of *Wicombe*, I should proceed to shew when this ancient Borough (which for above 300 Years together, was the only Town in *Buckinghamshire* that sent Burgeses to Parliament) was first incorporated. But this I have not yet exactly learn'd, tho' I adjudge it to be in *Edward* the 4th's Time, the Names of the Mayors in *cista Burgi*, beginning no earlier than the Middle of his Reign, and the Returns of Burgeses appearing never to be made by a particular Magistrate, 'till his Time, and the Indenture remaining in the Tower before

Brev. Par. the 7th of *Edward 4.* viz. *Anno 31 Henry 6.*
in Tur. being executed by the Sheriff and Bur-
Lond. gesses, and not by the Sheriff and Mayor,
as in the said 7th of *Edward* the 4th shewing
it; at which Time, the Sheriff, as he had
frequently done before, testify'd, *That this*
was the only Borough in his Bailiffwick; where-
by, as it had then a Pre-eminence over the
rest of the Towns in this County, so it may,
at this Day, still challenge the same, it being,
in all respects, the best built and wealthiest
Town in *Buckinghamshire*, and the greatest
Market; the Toll of which, belonging to
the Corporation, is let by Lease of twenty-
one Years, for 130 *l.* per Annum, besides an
100 *l.* Fine. This Town [where are besides
the *Friday-Market*, two Fairs on *September*
the 14th, and *June* the 24th] contains above
400 Houses, and is divided into these four
Wards, *Easton*, *Frogmere*, *Paul's-Row*, and
High-street Ward, and govern'd by a Mayor,
Recorder, two Bailiffs, two Chamberlains,
and twelve Aldermen, &c. and consists of a
spacious well-built Street, and another cross-
one, [besides divers other Streets West of
the Church]; and is adorn'd with a most
goodly, large, and elegant Church and
Steeple, by far the best in the County for
Beauty and Magnificence, whose Tower is
thirty-two Yards high; equal to twice the
Height of the Church; which, with the
Chancel, makes, in Length, twice the
Height of the Steeple: Which Church be-
ing given by King *Henry* the 2d to *Godstow*
Monastery, became appropriate thereto, and
also maintain'd in it three Chantry-Priests:
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It is dedicate to *All-Saints*, and had the good Fortune, not long before the *Dissolution*, to be built in the same Form as it now is; however the *Reformation* coming on, prevented finishing the Pinacles of the Tower, [or carrying up a Spire to answer the Length of the Church, which is exclusive of the Tower, 64 Yards in Length, and 22 in Breadth: Tho' besides this Church, here was a well endow'd Hospital, dedicated to *St. John Baptist*, which had a large Chapel belonging to it; this is now converted into a Free-School, by the Gift of Queen *Elizabeth* to the Corporation, who have the Appointment of the Master. Here was also, as I judge, a Chapel of *St. Mary*, without the Town.]

But to conclude: The Right of electing Representatives in Parliament for this Borough, is vested in the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgeses, being Free-men inhabiting the Borough, to which Number the Corporation have also thought fit to add several other Persons not inhabiting the same, by constituting them *Honorary* Free-men, or Burgeses, whose Number being uncertain, is therefore omitted.

EDWARD I.

- 28 P. at West. Tho. le Taylur, * Stephen Ayott, *excused,*
being infirm: In his Place,
 John de la Lude
- 30 at Lond. Adam de Guldeford, Roger Allitarius
- 33 at West. Roger Allitarius, John le Pistor
- 34 Peter le Cotiler, John le Baker
- 35 at Carl. Peter le Cotiler, Andrew Batyn

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E D W A R D II.

- 1 P. at Northton, Peter le Cotiler, Roger de Sandwell
 2 at West. Peter le Cotiler, Edm. de Haveringdoun
 2 *Viccomes Bucks respondit, quod Breve retornatum fuit Ballivo Libertatis Honoris Wallinford, ut venire faciat ad Parliamentum duos Burgenses de Villa de Wycombe, secundum Tenorem Brevis; at Rogerus de Sandwell prædicti Libertatis Ballivus nullum dedit Responsum.*
 6 Tho. Gervys, Matthew le Fuller
 6 Rob. Paer, Will. le Cassiere
 8 *Ballivis Honoris Wallingford nullum Responsum*
 12 at York, Rob. Smith, Will. le Fote
 16 at West. Rich. le Harlere, Bennet le Cassiere
 19 John le Taylor, John de Sandwell
 20 Roger Sandwell, Matthew de Fuller

E D W A R D III.

- 1 P. at Linc. Rich. atte Walle, John atte Donne
 1 at York, *Cedula manca.*
 2 at Northton, John atte Don, Hen. de Muffenden
 4 at Winch. John le Harriere, Rich. Perre
 6 at West. Matthew Fuller, Rich. Tottering
 7 Jordan de Wycomb, Rich. Bennet
 8 Jordan de Wycomb, Rich. Beneye
 9 John Ayot, Rich. Perkyn
 10 John le Harrare, Tho. Gervays
 10 Counc. at Nottingh. John Agod, Rich. Abyndon
 11 P. at West. John le Clerk, John Pool
 12 at York, Stephen Ayot, John le Taverner
 12 at Northton, Tho. Gerveys, Jordan de Preston
 12 at West. Tho. Gerveys, Jordan de Preston
 13 Tho. Gerveys, Jordan de Preston
 14 Jordan de Preston, Tho. Gerveys
 15 Rob. Stenstoole, Rob. Haughfood
 20 Rob. Haughford, Ralph Barber
 21 John Martyn, Rob. Cuttingham
 22 Walter atte Leech, Will. Cassiare
 29 Tho. Gerveys, Ralph Haughford

- 31 *P. at West.* Tho. Gerveys, Rob. de Haughford
 31 John Mepertshale, Tho. Gerveys
 34 Tho. Gerveys, Rob. le Wheeler
 34 Tho. Gerveys, Rich. Spigurnell
 36 Tho. Gerveys, Will. Frere
 39 Tho. Comtwaile, Rich. Barbour
 42 Will. *atte* Dene, Tho. Tho. Cornewayle
 43 Tho. Gerveys, Will. *atte* Dene
 45 *Council at* Winchester, Will. *atte* Dene
 46 *P. at West.* Will. *atte* Dene, John Bledlowe
 47 Will. *atte* Dene, Tho. Ballard
 56 Will. *atte* Dene, Tho. Ballard

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. *atte* Dene, Rich. Sandwell
 2 *at Glouc.* Will. *atte* Dene, Rich. Jurdaine
 3 *at West.* Will. *atte* Dene, Rich. Sandwell
 5 Tho. Ravell, Walter Frere
 6 Will. Kele, Will. *atte* Dene
 7 *at New Sarum,* Steph. Watford, John Peytmin
 8 *at West.* Will. *atte* Dene, Rich. Kele
 9 Steph. Watford, Rich. Keele
 10 Walter Frere, Rich. Holyman
 11 Walter Frere, Rich. Holyman
 12 *at Camb.* Steph. Watford, Will. *atte* Dene
 15 *at West.* Will. Dene, Will. Depham
 16 *at Winch.* Will. Depham, Walter Waltham
 18 *at West.* Will. *atte* Dene, Nich. Depham
 20 Rich. Sandwell, Walter Waltham

HENRY IV.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Cottingham, Will. Clerke
 3 Nich. Sperling, John Sandwell

HENRY V.

- 1 *P. at West.* Hen. Spilling, Roger Moore
 2 Will. Hall, John Coventry
 3 Will. Clerk, Andr. Sperling
 5 Andr. Sperling, Rob. Moore
 7 *at Glouc.* Will. Merchant, John Cottingham

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8 *P. at West.* Roger Moore, Tho. Merston
 9 John Harewood, Tho. Pusee
 9 Roger Moor, Tho. Merston

H E N R Y VI.

1 *P. at West.* Nich. Stepton, John Coventry
 2 John Coventry, Roger Moore
 3 Will. Whapelode, John Cottingham
 4 *at Leic.* Tho. Muston, Will. Stocton
 6 *at West.* John Coventry, John Justice
 8 John Wellesbourn, John Bishop
 9 Roger Moore, Will. Fowler
 11 John Martyn, John Blackpoll
 13 John Durein, John Cottingham
 14 John Durin, Rob. Cottingham
 15 *at Camb.* John Hill, *Esq;* Bartholomew Halling
 20 *at West.* John Radeshill, John Martyn
 25 *at Camb.* John Wellesbourn, John Martyn
 27 *at West.* John Wellesbourn, John Haynes
 28 Will. Stocton, Nich. Fayrewell
 29 Will. Stocton, Tho. Moore
 31 *at Reading,* Walter Collard, David Thomafyn

E D W A R D IV.

7 *P. at West.* Tho. Mansell, Tho. Catbery
 12 Tho. Fowler, Tho. Fayrewell
 17 Tho. Gate, Tho. Wellesborne

H E N R Y VIII.

33 *P. at West.* John Gatts, *Esq;* Will. Dormer, *Esq;*

E D W A R D VI.

1 *P. at West.* Tho. Fisher, Armygill Wade
 6 Hen. Peckham, *Esq;* John Cheyney, *Esq;*

M A R Y.

1 *P. at West.* Hen. Peckham, *Esq;* Rob. Drury
 1 *at Oxf.* Hen. Peckham, Tho. Pynne

PHILIP

PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 P. at West. John Rob. Drury
 2 & 3 Hen. Peckham, Esq; Rob. Drury, Esq;
 4 & 5 Tho. Pymme, Rob. Woodleste

ELIZABETH.

- 1 P. at West.
 5 Tho. Fermore, Esq; Tho. Kele, Esq;
 13 John Russel Esq; Rob. Christmas, Esq;
 14 Tho. Kele, Esq; Rowland Goales, Esq;
 27 John Morley of London, Geo. Cawfeild
 of Grey's-Inn, Esq;
 28 Tho. Ridley, L. L. D. Geo. Fleetwood de
 la Vache, Esq;
 31 Owen Oglethorpe of Newington in the
 County of Oxford, Fra. Goodwin, Esq;
 35 Tho. Tasburgh of Beconsfeild, Thomas
 Fortescue of the Inner Temple
 39 Will. Fortescue, John Tasburgh
 43 Rich. Blunt, Esq; Hen. Fleetwood, Esq;

JAMES I.

- 1 P. at West. John Townsend, Henry Fleetwood
 12
 18 Rich. Lovelace, Esq; Arth. Goodwin, Esq;
 21 Hen. Cook, Esq; Arth. Goodwin, Esq;

CHARLES I.

- 1 P. at West. Hen. Cooke, Esq; Tho. Lane, Esq;
 1 Hen. Cooke, Esq; Edm. Waller, Esq;
 3 Will. Borlase, Kt. Tho. Lane, Esq;
 15 Edm. Verney, Knight Marshal, Thomas
 Lane, Esq;
 16 Thomas Lane, Esq; * Edmund Verney,
 Knight Marshal, dec. In his Place,
 Rich. Brown, Esq;

CHARLES

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Edm. Petty, *Esq*; Rich. Browne, *Esq*;
 Edm. Petty, Recorder, } *Double Return.*
 * Tho. Scott
 Tho. Scott was voted not duly elected.
- 13 John Borlase, *Bart.* * Edm. Pye, *Kt. and*
Bart. dec. In his Place,
 Robert Sawyer, *Esq*;
- 31 John Borlase, *Bart.* Tho. Lewis, *Esq*;
 31 John Borlase, *Bart.* Tho. Lewis, *Esq*;
 32 at Oxf. John Borlase, *Bart.* Tho. Lewis, *Esq*;

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. Dennis Hampson, *Bart.*
 Edward Baldwin, *Esq*;

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Lewis, *Esq*; Will. Jephson, *Esq*;
 2 Tho. Lewis, *Esq*; * Will. Jephson, *Esq*;
dec. In his Place,
 Charles Godfrey, *Esq*;

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Charles Godfrey, *Esq*; * Tho. Lewis, *Esq*;
dec. In his Place,
 Fleetwood Dormer, *Esq*;
- 10 Cha. Godfrey, *Esq*; * John Archdale, *Esq*;
refusing to take the Oaths, being a Qua-
ker : In his Place,
 Thomas Archdale, *Esq*;
- 12 Charles Godfrey, *Esq*; Fleetwood Dormer,
Esq;
- 13 Charles Godfrey, *Esq*; Fleetwood Dormer,
Esq;

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. Charles Godfrey, *Esq*; Fleetwood Dormer,
Esq; 4 P.

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- 4 P. at West. Charles Godfrey, Esq; Fleetwood Dormer, Esq;
 7 Charles Godfrey, Esq; Fleetwood Dormer, Esq;
 9 Tho. Lee, Bart. Cha. Godfrey, Esq;
 12 Tho. Lee, Bart. John Wittewronge, Bart.

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Lee, Bart. * John Wittewrong, Bart.
 dec. In his Place,
 John Neale, Esq;
 8 Rt. Hon. Henry Petty, Earl of Shelbourn,
 * Hon. Charles Egerton, Esq; dec. In his Place,
 * Charles Collyear, Esq; his Election declar'd void, afterwards re-chose; and voted not duly Elected: In his Place,
 Harry Waller, Esq;

GEORGE II.

- 1 P. at West. William Lee, Esq; Harry Waller, Esq;



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*Camden's
Britannia,
p. 280.*



*Kenner's
Paroch.
Ant. p. 25.
Leland's
Itin. Vol.
8. p. 73.*

*Itin. Vol. 4.
p. 100.*

THIS Town, call'd by the Saxons Aegleþunþe, is said to have been taken by *Cuthwulf*, Anno 572, from the *Britains*, it being then one of their strongest Garrisons. Soon after which, it grew famous; for *St. Osith*, (Daughter of *Fredewald*, a Pagan King, by *Wiburg* his Wife, Daughter of King *Penda*) born at *Quarendon* in this Parish, and educated by her two Aunts, viz. *Edith* (Lady of the Town of *Ailesbury*) and *Edburg*, who dwelt at *Ellisborough*; which *St. Osith*, being by her Father compell'd to marry *Siberus*, a Christian King of the *East-Angles*, notwithstanding she had vow'd to lead a single Life, so wrought upon

upon her Husband, as he permitted her to perform her said Vow, and gave her a Village, heretofore call'd *Chich*, but now *St. Osith*, lying near *Colchester* in *Essex*, where she built a Church to the Honour of *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*; and living there in great Devotion, fell a Sacrifice to the Tyranny of *Ingwer* and *Ubba*, two *Danish* Pyrates, who caus'd her to be beheaded on the 7th Day of *October*, Anno 600. After which, her Body having been bury'd at her Church aforesaid, was thence remov'd to *Ailesbury*, and interr'd in the Church there, where it rested forty six Years, 'till it was again translated to *Chich*; during which Time many Miracles were said to be done at *Ailesbury*, and in Memory of her, a Religious House was built, where the Parsonage of *Ailesbury* now stands. But, to omit these Things, 'tis doubtless owing to her, that the Church of *Ailesbury* was one of the most ancient in all these Parts, and the Parish thereto belonging, of the greatest Extent in the whole County, it including *Ellisborough*-Parish in the *Chilterne*, as also *Bierton*, *Buckland*, *Stoke-Mandeville*, and *Quarendon*; all which Places were formerly only Chapels of Ease to it, neither was the Manour of the Town less considerable; for, at the Time of the *Norman* Survey, *Ailesbury* Lordship, which was then the Demesne Land of the Crown, was rated at 56 l. which Lordship the Conqueror (tho' he bestow'd the Church, with its Appendants, viz. *Bierton*, &c. on the Cathedral of *Lincoln*, to which it is at this Day Prebendal)

*Camden's
Britannia;*

*p. 351.
Newcourt's
Repert.*

*Eccl. Vol. 2.
p. 455.*

*Mon. Angl.
Vol. 2. p.*

*182.
Leland's
Itin. Vol.*

*8. p. 73.
Ibid. Vol.*

4. p. 100.

*Doomsday
Book.*

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bendal) still reserv'd to himself, as his immediate Successors also did; for it was not alienated 'till the fifth of King *John*, who bestow'd the same on *Geffry Fitz-Piers*, Earl of *Essex*; yet nevertheless appointed the said *Geffry* to pay a Quit-Rent out of it of 60 l. per Ann. to the Crown, which was continu'd 'till Queen *Elizabeth's* Time, (who releas'd the same, by granting the said Rent to Sir *Tho. Barrington*, and his Heirs.) Tho' this Town had often chang'd it Owners, passing, upon Failure of Issue-Male of this *Geffrey's* Family, to *Joan* Wife of *Theobald de Botiler*, who, Anno 25 *Edw. 1.*, (upon the Decease of *Richard Fitz Geffry* and *Emma* his Relict, to whom this Manour was assign'd for Dower) in his Wife's Right, who was the said *Richard's* fourth Sister and Co-Heir, had the Town of *Ailesbury* assign'd him (*inter alia*) for her Purparty; and the Descendants of the said *Theobald*, afterwards created Earls of *Wilts* and *Ormond*, long enjoy'd the same: Tho', during the Reigns of *Edw. 4.* and *Rich. 3.*, this Family being attainted for adhering to the House of *Lancaster*, the said Princes granted (*inter alia*) this Town, parcel of the Possessions of *James Butler*, Earl of *Wilts*, to *Henry Bouchier*, Earl of *Essex*; but the Scene being chang'd in the next Reign, and the Attainder revers'd by *Hen. 7.*, they soon were re-instated, and held this Manour in quiet Occupation, 'till on the Decease of *Thomas* Earl of *Wilts* and *Ormond*, without Issue-Male, this Manour (as the Title of Earl of *Wilts* did) came to *Thomas*, Son of Sir

Ibid. Vol.

2. p. 305.

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Richard Bullen, Knight, and *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Botiler*, Earl of *Wilts* and *Ormond* aforesaid; which said *Thomas Bullen*, Earl of *Wilts*, Father of *Anne*, one of King *Henry* the 8th's Queens, sold the same to Sir *John Baldwin*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*; which Sir *John* departing this Life, Anno 37 *Henry* 8, *Thomas Packington* and *John Borlase*, who marry'd, (as I remember) ^{*Inquis. in Cur.Ward.*} his Daughters, were then found to be his Cousins and next Heirs, and accordingly had Partition of his Lands; upon sharing of which, this Manour of *Ailesbury* was allotted to the said *Thomas Packington*, whose Family now possesseth it.

The Town of *Ailesbury*, [where is a very good *Saturday* Market, and Fairs kept on *June* 3, *September* 14, and *Palm-Sunday* Eve) consists of several Streets (tho' the Houses are not very contiguous) lying round about the Market-place, which is large, in the Middle of which is a very convenient Hall, where the County Assizes and Sessions are generally held: It was built, *temp. Hen. 8*, by Sir *John Baldwin*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*, tho' the King ^{*Leland's Itin. Vol. 4. p. 100.*} gave the Timber, which Sir *John* was the greatest Benefactor this Town ever had, the Causey leading towards *London* being rais'd at his Cost, which, with his fixing the Goal, and causing the County-Court and Business to be transacted here, occasion'd great Improvements in Building and Trade, the Town being but meanly accommodated before his

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Time, and, in short, to grow to what it is, which before could boast of nothing but its Church dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*, which is a large handsome Structure, built in Form of a Cross and Prebendal to *Lincoln*; besides this Church, here was, heretofore, little memorable in the Town except the House of *Grey Fryers*, founded by the *Butlers*, Earls of *Ormond*, *tempore Rich. 2.* where, after the Dissolution, was digged up an Alabaster Effigies of a Man in Armour, with these Arms on his Breast, *A Fesse inter 3 Leopards Faces*, being the Monument of Sir *Robert Lee*, who died, *temp. Hen. 7.* and was Lord of the adjacent Manour of *Hulcott*, and Ancestor to the present Earl of *Litchfield*; which said Effigies being remov'd into the Parish Church of this Town, lies here in the North Cross-Ile, ever since the pulling down the said Fryery Church]; tho' the Conventual House being preserv'd, and given to the Lord Chief Justice *Baldwin*, it became his Seat, as it did the *Packingtons* afterwards, 'till it was ruin'd in the great Rebellion; of which Religious House, Dr. *London*, at the Time of the *Dissolution*, gives this Account:

Dr. London's Letter to the Lord Cromwell. " At *Ailesbury* I find them very poor, and in Debt, their Ornaments very coarse, and very little Stuff of Household there: I only sold the Glass Windows, and their Ornaments, with their Materials: I left the House whole, and only defac'd the Church there: The whole Church is well cover'd with Lead, and a good Roof." As to other Things of Note, the ancient Tenure must

must not be pretermitted, of finding Straw for the King's Bed, for which Service three Yard-Lands were given, which were possess'd by the Family of the *Ailesburies*, eminent Knights, tho' they never were, as Mr. *Camden* was inform'd, Lords of the Town. As likewise, that Anno 1664, K. *Charles 2* bestow'd the Title of Earl of this Place upon *Robert Bruce*, Earl of *Elgin* in Scotland, Father to the present Earl of *Ailesbury*.

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Concerning this being a Parliamentary Borough, notwithstanding what Dr. *Brady* alledges, of its being a Borough by ancient Demesne, I am well assur'd it never had Representatives, or was in any Respect ever term'd a Borough, 'till Queen *Mary*, by her Charter, dated 14 Jan. Anno Regni 1, & Anno Domini 1553, made it so, wherein she granted, as follows :

" That the Village of *Ailesbury* shall be, *Ex Autog.*
 " for the future, a free Borough, and that *in Cap.*
 " the Inhabitants shall be a Body Politick *Rot.*
 " and Corporate, and have a perpetual Succession ; and that the said Corporation shall consist of a Bailiff and ten Aldermen, (out of which ten, the Bailiff to be chosen) and twelve Burgeses, and shall have Jurisdiction within the following Bounds, viz. from *Glaswersbridge* to *Stanebridge*, and from *Holmansbridge* to the *Wall-bridge*. And that the said ten Aldermen shall chuse twelve out of the discreetest Inhabitants of the Borough, who shall be call'd capital Burgeses, and shall nominate, the 1st of September, one of the
 " said

“ said Aldermen, who shall be Bailiff for
 “ one Year, and sworn into the Office at
 “ *Michaelmas*, in the Presence of the Steward
 “ and Aldermen of the Borough, &c. And
 “ she grants to them and their Successors a
 “ *Wednesday-Market*, and two Fairs for three
 “ Days each, *viz.* on the Eve, Feast, and
 “ Day after the *Annunciation*, and on the
 “ Eve, Feast, and Day after the *Invention*
 “ of the *Holy-Cross*, or *Holy-Rood-Day*, and
 “ a *Pye-Powder-Court*, and all Privileges,
 “ as Stallage, &c. belonging to the said
 “ Markets and Fairs, and Return of Writs,
 “ &c. And she likewise grants to them
 “ the Liberty of having a Gaol or Prison
 “ in any convenient Place within the said
 “ Borough, for the safe keeping of any Male-
 “ factors taken within the said Borough, ’till
 “ such Time as they be discharg’d by Law.
 “ And she likewise grants, That the Bailiff,
 “ for the Time being, shall be Escheator-
 “ Clerk of the Market, and Coroner. And
 “ she farther grants, That out ’of the said
 “ Aldermen, one shall be elected to be a
 “ Justice of the Peace. And she grants,
 “ That it shall be a Country within it self,
 “ and have Trial of Malefactors, and Assize
 “ of Bread and Beer, and Liberty of hold-
 “ ing Land, to the Value of 20 *l. per Ann.*
 “ notwithstanding the Statute of *Mortmain*,
 “ and likewise the Power and Faculty of
 “ chusing two Members of Parliament.”
 Which last Privilege, in respect I may not
 have a more proper Place to specify it, I
 shall here give at length, for a President of
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the Form us'd about this Time, and afterwards, in creating Parliamentary Boroughs in the original Words of the Charter.

Volumus, ac pro nobis, Hæredibus & Successoribus nostris per præsentis Concedimus & Ordinamus, quod sint & erunt in dicto Burgo duo Burghenses Parliamenti nostri, Hæredum & Successorum nostrorum, quodque prædictus Ballivus, Aldermanni, & Burghenses, dicti Burgi de Ailesbury, & Successores sui super Breve nostrum Hæredum, & Successorum nostrorum, de Electione Burghensium Parliamenti eis directum, habeant, & habebunt Potestatem, Auctoritatem, & Facultatem, eligendi & nominandi duos discretos & probos viros dicti Burgi fore Burghenses Parliamenti nostri, Hæredum & Successorum nostrorum, pro eodem Burgo; eosdemque Burghenses, sic electos, ad Onera & Custagia dicti Burgi & Parochiæ Communitatis ejusdem mittent ad Parliamentum nostrum, ubicunque ad tunc fuerit eisdem modo & forma, prout alii Burghenses Regni nostri Usitatum & Consuetum fuit. Quosquidem Burghenses, sic electos & nominatos, Volumus interesse, & moram facere, ad Parliamentum nostrum Hæredum & Successorum nostrorum, ad Onera & Custagia dicti Burgi de Ailesbury, & Communitatis ejusdem, durante tempore quo hujusmodi Parliamentum teneri contigerit, in consimilibus modo & forma prout alii Burghenses Parliamenti, in quibuscunque aliis Burgis, aut alio Burgo quocunque, infra dictum Regnum nostrum Angliæ faciunt, seu facere consueverunt. Et quiquidem Burghenses, in hujusmodi Parlamento nostro Hæredum

dum & Successorum nostrorum, habebunt voces suas, tam affirmativas quam negativas, cæteraque omnia & singula ibidem facient & exequantur, quæ alii Burgenses, vel aliis Burgensibus, Parliamento nostri, quo quibuscunque aliis Burgis, aut alio Burgo quocunque habent, facient, & exequantur, &c.

Pursuant to which, soon after, the Corporation return'd two Members, as appears by the following Indenture.

Ex Autog.
in Cap.
Rot.

Hæc Indentura facta ultimo die Martii, Anno Regni Mariæ, Dei Gratia, Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Reginæ, infra Ecclesiam Anglicanam & Hibernicam supremi Capitis, inter Willielmum Dormer, Militem, Vicecomitem Bucks, & Johannem Walwyn, Generosum, Ballivum Burgi Corporati de Ailesbury, & Aldermannos, & Burgenses ejusdem testatur. Quod dictus Ballivus, Aldermanni, & Burgenses Burgi prædicti, eligerunt, nominaverunt, & constituerunt Henricum Peckham, Armigerum, & Thomam Smith, Generosum, Burgenses Parliamento Domine Reginæ proximi, tenendum apud Oxoniam secundo die Aprilis proximo sequente. Et quod iidem Burgenses plenariam potestatem pro se & Burgo prædicto habeant ad consentiendum eis quæ tunc ibidem pro Communitate & communi Utilitate Regni Angliæ quæcunque in dicto Parlamento sunt tractanda. In cujus Rei Testimonium, uni parti hujus præsentis Indenturæ penes præfatum Willielmum Dormer, Militem, Vicecomitem Comitatus prædicti, præfatus Ballivus, Aldermanni, & Bur-

genses,

genses, Sigillum suum commune pro Causis & Negotiis suis apponi fecerunt, &c.

Which they also, no doubt, did afterwards, and made other Returns, notwithstanding the Indentures made by the *Packington* Family, *An. 14 & 28 Eliz.* which, forasmuch as they are given at Length in the Appendix of *Dr. Brady's Treatise of Boroughs*, page 35, I shall thither refer, and only add, that I have seen one other Indenture in the *Rolls-Chapel*, the same as the last in *Dr. Brady*, viz. *Anno 39 Eliz.* for which I know not otherwise to account, but the Corporation being large, consisting of many Members, made the Succession difficult to be supply'd, and thereby becoming weary of acting, by the Insults of the Townsmen, who regretted their Authority, to tax them to pay the Representatives, probably occasion'd their submitting to the *Packingtons* Nomination of Burgeesses in Parliament. The said Family, no doubt, yielding and consenting to defray their Expences, and acquit the Borough of the same. Which having been thus sometime practis'd, and the Corporation, as before observ'd, tir'd to find Persons to supply their Trust, growing negligent of renewing the Vacancies of those nam'd in their Charter, and allowing the Populacy to have Suffrages with them in chusing their Representatives, induc'd them by Degrees to cease acting. However, notwithstanding this, they kept up some Pretensions to it, (and, perhaps, as long as any

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surviv'd that were nominated in their Charter) and retain'd their chief Magistrate, viz. the Bailiff, who, in Queen Elizabeth's next Parliament, return'd the Members, as appears by the Indenture made at *Ailesbury*, 24 October, Anno 43 Eliz. "Between *Thomas Denton*, Esq; High Sheriff of *Bucks*, of the "one Part, and *Edw. Cockman*, Bailiff of "the Borough aforesaid, on the other Part, "which witnesseth, That the aforesaid Bailiff of the said Borough and Town (by "Virtue of the Warrant to him the said "Bailiff directed) and the Burgeses of the "Borough, have elected *John Lillie*, Esq; "and *Rich. Moore*, Esq; &c. And afterwards, in 1, 18, & 21 Jac. 1, & 1 Car. 1, the Indentures run in the Name of a Bailiff and Burgeses, and are in no-wise made by the Inhabitants at large, 'till 3 Car. 1, which is the first Time the Indenture was executed in that Manner, viz. in the Name of the Inhabitants and Burgeses, who are upwards of 350; which said Inhabitants, not receiving Alms, are the Electors, and the Constables are the Officers who return the Representatives; a List of whose Names here follows:

M A R Y.

1 P. at Oxf. *Tho. Smith*, Esq; * *Hen. Peckham*, Esq;
In his Place,
Humfry Moseley, Gent.

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PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West.* Will. Ryfe
2 & 3 Will. Ryfe, Anth. Restwold
4 & 5 *No Return.*

ELIZABETH.

- 1 *P. at West.* Arthur Porter, Tho. Crawley
5 Tho. Sackville, Tho. Colleshill, *Esq;*
13 Tho. Litchfield, Edm. Dockwra, *Esq;*
14 Tho. Litchfield, Geo. Burden, *Esq;*
27 Tho. Tasburgh, John Smith, *Esq;*
28 Tho. Tasburgh, Tho. Scott, *Esq;*
31 Tho. Pygott, Humfry Fleetwood, *Gent.*
35 Tho. Weste, *Kt.* John Lillye, *Esq;*
39 Tho. Tasburgh, Tho. Smith, *Esq;*
43 John Lillye, *Esq;* Rich. Moore, *Esq;*

JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Borlase, *Kt.* Will. Smith, *Kt.*
12
18 John Dormer, *Kt.* Hen. Borlase, *Esq;*
21 Tho. Crewe, *Serjeant at Law*, * John
Packington, *Bart. dec.* *In his Place*,
Robert Carr, *Kt.*

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rob. Carr, *Kt.* John Hare, *Kt.*
1 Clement Coke, *Esq;* Arth. Goodwin, *Esq;*
3 Edm. Verney, *Kt.* Clement Coke, *Esq;*
15 John Packington, *Bart.* Ralf Verney, *Esq;*
16 John Packington, *Bart.* Ralf Verney, *Esq;*
Tho. Scot, *Esq;* Simon Maine, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Rich. Ingoldsbey, *Esq;* Tho. Lee, *Esq;*
13 Rich. Ingoldsbey, *Knight of the Bath*, Tho.
Lee, *Bart.*

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- 31 P. at West. Rich. Ingoldsfy, *Knight of the Bath*, Tho.
Lee, *Bart.*
31 Tho. Lee, *Bart.* Rich. Ingoldsfy, *Knight*
of the Bath
32 at Oxf. Tho. Lee, *Bart.* Rich. Ingoldsfy, *Knight*
of the Bath

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. Will. Egerton, *Knight of the Bath*, Rich.
Anderfon, *Esq;*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Lee, *Bart.* Rich. Beke, *Esq;*
2 Tho. Lee, *Esq;* * Tho. Lee, *Bart. dec. In*
his Place,
Simon Mayne, *Esq;*

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Tho. Lee, *Bart.* James Herbert, *Esq;*
10 Tho. Lee, *Bart.* James Herbert, *Esq;*
12 James Herbert, *Esq;* * Tho. Lee, *Bart.*
not duly elected: In his Place,
Robert Dormer, *Esq;*
13 Tho. Lee, *Bart.* James Herbert, *Esq;*

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. * John Packington, *Bart. made his Election*
for the County of Worcester, In his Place,
Simon Harcourt, *Esq;*
* James Herbert, *Esq;* *dec. In his Place,*
Henry Parker, *Bart.*
4 John Wittewronge, *Bart.* Simon Mayne,
Esq;
7 John Wittewronge, *Bart.* Simon Mayne,
Esq;
9 Simon Harcourt, *Esq;* John Effington, *Esq;*
12 Simon Harcourt, *Esq;* John Effington, *Esq;*

GEORGE

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. Nathaniel Mead, *Kt. Serjeant at Law*,
* John Deacle, *Esq*; made his Election for
the Borough of Evesham: In his Place,
Rt. Hon. Trevor Hill, *Esq*; created Lord
Viscount Hillsborough in Ireland
8 Rich. Abel, *Esq*; John Guise, *jun. Esq*;

GEORGE II.

- 1 P. at West. Philip Lloyd, *Esq*; * Hon. Will. Stanhope,
Knight of the Bath; made his Election for
the County of Bucks: In his Place,
Edward Rudge, *Esq*;



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AGMONDESHAM.

*Doomsday-
Book.*



*Dug. Bar.
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BEFORE the Conquest, this Manour, belonging to the Crown, was Part of the Dowry of *Edith, Edward the Confessor's* Queen; and was, at the *Norman* Invasion, given by the Conqueror to his Favourite *Geffry de Magna Villa*, who held the Manour of *Elmodesham* or *Agmondesham*, which defended it self for ten Hides; seven and an half of which were in the said *Geffry's* Possession. From this Family it pass'd in Marriage with *Beatrix*, Daughter of his Grand-daughter, Wife of *William de Say*, to *Geffry Fitz-Piers*, who obtain'd by that Match the Earldom of *Essex*; which Title the *Magnavilles*, or *Manneviles*, were possess'd

fess'd of. This *Geffry*, Anno 2 of King *John*,
 obtain'd a Charter for a weekly Market at
 this Town, and a yearly Fair on the Feast
 of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*,
 (to which this Parish-Church is dedicated)
 and dying Anno 16 of King *John*, his Son
Geffry Fitz-Piers, who assum'd the Name of
Manneville, succeeded him. But his Issue-
 male failing after the Death of his Son, *Henry*
de Bobun Earl of *Hereford*, in regard that he
 had marry'd *Maud* his Daughter, Sister and
 Heir to her Brothers, succeeded to this Title
 of Earl of *Essex*, which he enjoy'd with his
 own of Earl of *Hereford*, and had Livery
 given him of this Manour, which his Poste-
 rity, Earls of *Hereford* and *Essex*, enjoy'd
 for 150 Years; when also the Issue-male
 failing in *Humphry de Bobun*, the 7th Earl of
 that Name, I find his Widow *Joan*, who Dug. Bar.
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 long surviv'd him, held this Manour in 183.
 Dowry. After whose Death, which hap-
 pen'd Anno 1419, 7 *Hen.* 5, this Manour
 came, I presume, as the Titles of the *Bobuns*
 had done, to *Humphry Stafford*, her Hus-
 band's next Kinsman and Heir; which *Hum-*
phrey, created Duke of *Buckingham* by *Hen-*
ry 6, bearing also the Titles of Earl of *Here-*
ford, *Stafford*, and *Northampton*, presented
 his Clerk to this Church, on the Promotion
 of *William Grey*, Rector hereof, to the See Regist.
Linc.
 of *Ely*, Anno 1454; after which, stoutly ad-
 hering to his Benefactor the said King *Henry*,
 and fighting valiantly on his Side, he was Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq.
p. 679.
 slain at the fatal Battle of *Northampton*;
 at which time, he was, as the Inquisition sets
 forth,

Pat. 39 *H.* forth, seiz'd of this Manour, of which *Anne*
6. m. 12. his Wife, Daughter of *Richard Nevill*, Earl
of *Westmoreland*, descended from the *Beau-*
champs, had Dowry given her; whose Grand-
son and Heir, *Henry Stafford* Duke of *Buck-*
ingham, by Claim of Descent from the *Bobuns*,
requesting of *Richard 3* some Perquisites be-
longing to the Earldom of *Hereford*, as a
Reward for his Services done him, meeting
with Repulse, and complotting against him,
was beheaded at *Salisbury*, leaving Issue *Ed-*
ward his Son and Heir, who, about thirty
Years after, met with the same Fate, *Anno*
13 *Hen.* 8, on *Tower-bill*; whereupon his
Estate being confiscate and forfeited to the
Crown, the said King, *Anno Regni* 18,
Leland's granted this his Manour of *Agmondesham* to
Itin. Vol. 1. Sir *John Russell*, Kt.; who having marry'd
p. 2, 101. *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Guy Sapcotes*, Ne-
phew and Heir to Dame *Agnes Cheyne*, an
elder Branch of the late Lord *Cheyne*,
Viscount *Newhaven's* Family, obtain'd, with
her, the Manour of *Cheyne*, and other large
Possessions in this Neighbourhood; which
said Sir *John Russell* being created Lord
Russell by *Henry 8*, and after Earl of *Bed-*
ford by *Edward 6*, departing this Life the
succeeding Reign, was bury'd at *Cheyne*,
(as have since all his Eamily, Earls and
Dukes of *Bedford*) leaving Issue *Francis* his
Son and Heir, whose Posterity, about the
Time of the Restauration of King *Charles 2*,
sold this Manour and Borough to Sir *William*
Drake, Knight and Baronet, in whose Fa-
mily it now remains.

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The Town of *Agmondesham* [where is a small *Tuesday*-Market, and two Fairs, on *Whit-Monday*, and *September* 8, (the Dedication-day of the Church)] consists of a long Street, lying in the Road, divided about the middle by a cross lesser one; in the Intersection of which stands the Church; the Rectory of which is the best in the County, having been well endow'd by its Patron *Geffry de Mandeville*, Earl of *Essex*, in the Time of King *Stephen*. Near fifty Years ago, Sir *William Drake*, [Nephew and Heir to the aforesaid Sir *William Drake*] built a very neat Town-Hall, or Market-House, which is the handsomest in the County, the Building being of Brick, standing on arch'd Pillars, and embellish'd with Free-stone at the Corners, with a Lanthorn and Clock at top.

When this was made a Borough, appears not: Dr. *Brady* attributes this Privilege to its Inhabitants being Tenants in ancient Demesne, and tells us, That Parliament-men for this Place are chosen by Homage in the Lords Court-Baron, which, no doubt, heretofore was so. The Houses of this Town, that are in the other Leets, tho' situate in the middle of the Borough, being excluded that Privilege; and the Lords Tenants of the Borough paying Scot and Lot, who are in number about a hundred and thirty, are the only Electors, and so have been determined by Judgment of the House of Commons, the returning Officers being the Constables.

Dug. Bar.
Vol. 1.
p. 203.

Brady's
Hist. of
Boroughs,
p. 82.

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As to the Representatives of this Borough, it never having return'd but five Times anciently, and surceasing, *Anno 2 Edw. 2*, was, after 400 Years discontinuance, reviv'd *Anno 21 Jac. 1*; at which Time, *Wendover* and *Marlow*, which had also intermitted, were re-instated and restor'd to this Privilege, which they have ever since enjoy'd. An Account of the restoring of which Liberties, I shall here set forth from an Abstract of the Case, drawn *Anno 21 Jac. 1*; and after that, insert the Names of those Persons that have ever represented this said Borough.

“ In the Parliament held *21 Jac.* it being discover'd, by a Search made in the Tower of *London*, amongst the ancient Parliament-Writs, by Mr. *Hakevill* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, that in former Times there had been Burgeses return'd for three Boroughs in the County of *Bucks*, which of later Times had not sent any Burgeses to the Parliament, namely, the Boroughs of *Wendover*, *Agmondesham*, alias *Amersham*, and *Great Marlow*, Petitions were referr'd to the Commons-House of Parliament then sitting, in the Names of those three Boroughs, that they might be restor'd to their ancient Liberty or Franchise of sending Burgeses to the Parliament, and that a Writ might be directed to the Sheriff of *Bucks* for that Purpose. To which Petition the House inclining, Notice thereof was given to the King's Majesty, who declar'd himself unwilling to have the Number
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“ ber of the Burgesſes increas’d, declaring
 “ he was troubled with too great a Number
 “ already, and commanded his then Solli-
 “ citor, Sir *Robert Heath*, being then of the
 “ Houſe of Commons, to oppoſe it what he
 “ might; and moſt of the Commons then
 “ of the Houſe, underſtanding the King’s
 “ Inclinations, did their utmoſt Endeavour
 “ to croſs it. The main and legal Objection
 “ made againſt it was, by the long Diſcon-
 “ tinuance and Diſuſe, in not ſending Bur-
 “ geſſes for above 400 Years, the Franchiſe
 “ for ſending Burgeſſes was loſt. On the
 “ other ſide, on Behalf of the Boroughs, it
 “ was confeſs’d, that ſince 28 *Edw. 1.* it was
 “ not found by any Record extant, that theſe
 “ Boroughs had ſent any Burgeſſes; but it
 “ was alledg’d for them, that moſt of the
 “ ancient Records, ſince that Time, are
 “ loſt; which, if they might be found,
 “ ’twas conceiv’d would declare that they
 “ had ſent many Times ſince 28 *Edw. 1.*
 “ Secondly, It doth appear, that Sheriffs in
 “ thoſe Times were negligent in ſending
 “ their Precepts to Boroughs, to make
 “ Choice of their Burgeſſes; for divers Sta-
 “ tutes were made to compel the Sheriffs
 “ thereunto: So that the not ſending of
 “ Burgeſſes, was not to be imputed to any
 “ Neglect in the Boroughs, and therefore
 “ the Negligence of the Sheriff ought not
 “ to turn to their Prejudice. Thirdly, The
 “ Uſe in theſe ancient Times, being that
 “ the Burgeſſes attending in Parliament were
 “ maintain’d at the Charge of the Boroughs;

“ when the Boroughs grew poor, the Bo-
 “ roughs only for that Reason neglected to
 “ send their Burgeses to the Parliament;
 “ therefore now seeing they were contented
 “ to undergo that Burthen, or to chuse such
 “ Burgeses as should bear their own Charges,
 “ there was no Reason to deny that Peti-
 “ tion. *Lastly*, It was urg’d in Behalf of
 “ the Burgeses, that the Liberty of sending
 “ Burgeses to Parliament, is a Liberty of
 “ that Nature and Quality, that it cannot
 “ be lost by Neglect of any Borough; for
 “ every Burges sent, is a Member of the
 “ great Council of the Kingdom maintain’d
 “ at the Charge of the Borough; and if such
 “ a Neglect may be permitted in one Bo-
 “ rough, so may it be in more, and conse-
 “ quently in all the Boroughs of *England*;
 “ and then it might follow, that, for want
 “ of Burgeses, there should be no Parlia-
 “ ment.

“ And as for these Boroughs, it did an-
 “ ciently appear, that they were Parliamen-
 “ tary Boroughs by Prescription, and not by
 “ Charter, for every of them had their se-
 “ veral Forrens, and they did pay Fifteens,
 “ as all Parliamentary Boroughs, and not as
 “ other Boroughs or Towns.

“ This was the Substance of that which
 “ was then alledg’d for them by their Coun-
 “ cil, Mr. *Hakevill* of *Lincoln’s-Inn*, before
 “ the Committee for Privileges and Re-
 “ turns; at which Time, Mr. *Glanvill*, since
 “ created Serjeant, sitting in the Chair, did
 “ put it to the Question; and, upon the
 “ Question,

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“ Question, it was resolv’d, that a Warrant
“ should be made to the Clerk of the Crown
“ to make a Writ to the Sheriff of the
“ County of *Bucks*, for the chusing of Bur-
“ gesses in those three Boroughs, of which
“ Resolution of the Committees, his Ma-
“ jesty taking notice, did, before the same
“ was reported to the House, send unto
“ the two Chief Justices, requiring them to
“ send him their Opinions in the Point,
“ who thereupon desired Mr. *Glanville* to
“ acquaint them with such Reasons as had
“ been alledg’d by Mr. *Hakevill*; where-
“ upon the Chief Justices certify’d his Ma-
“ jesty, that it was just a Writ should be
“ awarded accordingly; and the Opinion
“ of the Committees being reported to the
“ House of Commons, the same was there
“ confirm’d, *Nemine Contradicente*; where
“ upon a Warrant, under the Speaker’s
“ Hand, was made to the Clerk of the Crown
“ in the *Chancery*, for the making of such a
“ Writ, which was issu’d out accordingly;
“ and thereupon were elected and return’d
“ to serve in the same Parliament the Bur-
“ gesses hereafter nam’d: For *Amersham*,
“ Mr. *Will. Hakevill*, Mr. *John Crew*; for
“ *Wendover*, Mr. *John Hampden*, who bear-
“ eth the Charge, Sir *Alexander Unton*;
“ for *Marlow*, Mr. *H. Burlace*, Mr.
“ *Cotton*,

EDWARD

E D W A R D I.

- 28 *P. at Linc.* Rob. le Warner, Ralph *atte* Grove
 34 *at West.* Rob. le Warrenner, Will. Godgame
 35 *at Carl.* Rob. le Warrenner, John Gole

E D W A R D II.

- 1 *P. at Northton,* Rich. le Machon, Ralph le Gand
 2 *at West.* Will. Wace, John *atte* Hull

J A M E S I.

- 21 *P. at West.* Will. Hakevill, *Esq;* John Crewe, *Esq;*

C H A R L E S I.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Crewe, *Esq;* Fra. Drake, *Esq;*
 1 Will. Clark, *Esq;* Fra. Drake, *Esq;*
 3 Will. Hakevill, *Esq;* Edm. Waller, *Esq;*
 15 Will. Drake, *Esq;* Edm. Waller, *Esq;*
 16 Will. Drake, *Esq;* * Will. Cheyne, *Esq;*
dec. In his Place,
 Francis Drake, *Esq;*

C H A R L E S II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Cha. Cheyne, *Esq;* Tho. Proby, *Esq;*
 13 Tho. Proby, *Esq;* * Will. Drake, *Kt. and*
Bart. dec. In his Place,
 Will. Drake, *Kt.*
 31 Will. Drake, *Kt.* Roger Hill, *Kt.*
 31 Roger Hill, *Kt.* Algernoon Sidney, *Esq;*
 32 *at Oxf.* Will. Drake, *Kt.* Will. Cheyne, *Esq;*

J A M E S II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Cheyne, *Esq;* Will. Drake, *Kt.*

W I L L I A M and M A R Y.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Drake, *Kt.* Edm. Waller, *Esq;*

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2 P. at West. Edm. Waller, Esq; * Will. Drake, Kt. dec.
In his Place,
Hon. William Mountague, Serj. at Law

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Mountague Drake, Esq; Edm. Waller, Esq;
10 John Garrard, Bart. * Hon. William Lord
Cheyne, made his Election for the County
of Bucks: In his Place,
John Drake, Esq;
12 * Hon. William Lord Cheyne, made his E-
lection for the County of Bucks: In his
Place,
John Drake, Esq;
* John Garrard, Bart. dec. In his Place,
Sam. Garrard, Bart.
13 Hon. William Lord Cheyne, John Drake,
Esq;

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. John Drake, Esq; * Hon. William Lord
Cheyne, made his Election for the County
of Bucks: In his Place,
Sam. Garrard, Bart.
4 Samuel Garrard, Bart. * Hon. William
Lord Cheyne, by the Treaty of Union
made a Peer of Great-Britain: In his
Place,
John Drake, Esq;
7 Francis Duncombe, Esq; Samuel Garrard,
Bart.
9 John Drake, Esq; Fra. Duncombe, Esq;
12 Mountague Garrard Drake, Esq; * Hon.
John Viscount Fermanagh, made his E-
lection for the County of Bucks: In his
Place,
James Herbert, Esq;

GEORGE

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. Mountague Garrard Drake, Esq;
 * Right Hon. John Verney, Lord Viscount
 Fermanagh, dec. In his Place,
 Right Hon. Ralph Verney, Lord Viscount
 Fermanagh
 3 Right Hon. Ralph Verney, Lord Viscount
 Fermanagh
 * Mountague Garrard Drake, Esq; made his
 Election for the County of Bucks: In
 his Place,
 Thomas Chapman, Esq;

GEORGE II.

- 1 P. at West. * Hon. Baptist Leveson Gower, Esq; made
 his Election for the Borough of New-
 castle Under-Line: In his Place,
 Thomas Lutwyche, Esq;
 * Mountague Garrard Drake, Esq; dec. In
 his Place,
 Marmaduke Allington, Esq;



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WENDOVER.

THIS Manour, at the Time of the Conqueror's Survey, was Part of the Demesne-Lands of the Crown, and so was deem'd in *Edward the Confessor's* Time, when it paid 25 l. tho' in King William's Time, 38 l. being tax'd at twenty-four Hides. *Doomsaay-Book.* King Henry 2, or, perhaps, King Stephen bestow'd it on *Faramus de Bologne*, Nephew *Dug. Bar. Vol. 2. p. 243.* to *Maud* King Stephen's Queen, whose Grand-son *Will. de Fiennes*, Son of *Ingelram*, who marry'd the aforesaid *Faramus's* Daughter, paid, Anno 2 Henry 3, a Fine of two hundred Marks, for Livery of the Manour of *Wendover*; of which it seems King *John* dispossest him, giving it to *Hugh de Gournay* 1. p. 43. for

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for some Time; but he, taking Part with the rebellious Barons, soon lost it again; for

Cart. 18. Anno 18 of the said Reign, Will. de Fednes, John, or Fiennes, above-mention'd had a Grant of it, in which Year he also, as I have seen, procur'd a Weekly Market at this Town; [tho' in the Register of Missendon Abby, p. 114, it is said, That Hugo de Gournay, tempore Regis Johannis, Stabilivit Forum apud Wendover.] To this William succeeded Ingelram de Fiennes, and to him another William, who, departing this Life, Anno 30 Edw. 1, seiz'd of this Manour, left Issue a Son nam'd John; yet, notwithstanding this, one Robert de Fiennes (his Kinsman, no doubt) had Livery of it in the succeeding Reign, and Anno 5 Edw. 2, had a Charter for free Warren at Wendover; tho' afterwards it belong'd to John de Fiennes, who, in regard that he had Lands in France, wavering in King Edward the 3d's Interest, when he had Wars in that Country, occasion'd this Estate to be forfeited, which the King bestow'd, Anno Regni 14 & 15, on Sir John de Molins, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Banneret, the better to support him in that Honour, who procur'd a Charter, Anno 21 of the said King, for a Fair yearly, on the Eve-day and Morrow of St. Barnabas, when he dy'd my Author says not, tho' he presumes it was towards the latter End of Edw. the 3d's Reign: But after his Death this Manour reverted to the Crown; and King Edward 3 gave it to his celebrated Paramour Alice Peters, or Piers, who falling into Disgrace after

*Cart. 18.
John,*

*Dug. Bar.
Vol. 1. p.
242.*

*Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq. p.
451.*

*Dug. Bar.
Vol. 2. p.
147.*

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E. 3. in 8.*

after his Death, his Successor, K. *Richard 2.* Pat. 12 R. 2. m. 7.
 conferr'd it on his Uncle *Edmund de Langely*,
 Duke of *York*, and from thence it hath ever
 belong'd to the Royal Family, 'till Queen
Elizabeth's Time, the Borough and Manour
 of *Wendover* having been, as I have seen, Pat. 1. E. 4.
 part of the Jointures, or Dowries, of *Philippa* Dutches of *York*, Wife of the above-
 said *Edmund's* Son and Heir, of *Cecily* like-
 wise Dutches of *York*, Mother to King
Edward the 4th, and after of *Elizabeth*, Pat. 9 E. 4.
 King *Henry* the 7th's Queen, the said King
Edward 4's Daughter; after whose Death Pat. 7 H. 7.
 it was made Part of the Dowry of *Katherine*
 Princess of *Wales*, *Henry* the 8th's first Pat. 1 H. 8.
 Queen; and after that, given to *Jane*, ano-
 ther of his Queens; and lastly, by *Edward 6.* Pat. 4 E. 6.
 to his Sister the Princess *Elizabeth*, " who, Pat. 6 El. Pt. 3.
 " coming to the Crown, did, *inter alia*,
 " convey to Sir *Fra. Knolles*, Kt. Vice-
 " Chamberlain of the Household, and her
 " Kinswoman the Lady *Catherine* his Wife,
 " their Heirs and Assigns for ever, the
 " Lordship and Manour of *Wendover* For-
 " rens, and *Wendover* Burgh, with the
 " Borough of *Wendover*, late Parcel of the
 " Possessions of the Lady *Jane*, late Queen
 " of *England*, paying and yielding to the
 " said Queen a Fee-Farm-Rent of 47 l.
 " 16 s. 3 d. " Which said Rent of 47 l.
 16 s. 3 d. being granted by King *James 1* to Pat. 21 Jac. 1.
Thomas Gibbs and *Laurence Whitaker*, Esq;
Anno Reg. 21, they probably having before
 purchas'd *Knolles's* Interest, was, about the
 Time of the Restauration of King *Charles 2.*

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dispos'd by Sale to the Family of the *Hampdens*, who are the present Lords of *Wendover*, tho' their Demefne-Lands amount to little more than the said Quit-Rent, the Land of that Parish being sever'd from the Manour.

The Buildings of the Towu of *Wendover* are but ordinary; [and the Market, which is on *Thursday*, is inconsiderable; and the Fairs, which are kept on *May 1* and *September 21*, are of no very great Note]. The Town consists of two Streets, lying together in the Shape of a *Roman L*. About a Quarter of a Mile off is the Parish-Church, dedicate to *St. Mary*, but no very large Building, which lying inconvenient, occasion'd a Chapel of Ease to be erected in the Town, which was call'd *St. John's Chapel* in the Borough; but this has long been disus'd, and Part of it is pull'd down, [and what is standing was used as a Cider or Ale-Cellar, when I visited it not long since]. The Rectory of this Parish was, in *K. Henry the 2d's* Time given to *St. Mary Overy's Church* in the County of *Surrey*. As to when this was made a Borough, how often it sent at first, and when it was restor'd, having spoken fully in *Amersham*, I shall only add here what the same Author cited in that Borough, viz. *Dr. Brady* says, where further speaking of Boroughs, he informs us, " That it is not to be doubted, but there
 " are many small Towns, Manours, and
 " Places, now reputed Burghs, which were
 " not such at the making of *Doomsday-Book*,
 " or the *Conqueror's Survey*; but the Sheriffs,

*Brady of
 Boroughs,
 p. 82.*

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“ to whose Discretion it was then left, might
 “ send Precepts to such of the King’s
 “ Towns, as they thought to be, or were
 “ nam’d Burghs, to send Representatives
 “ to Parliament, whether they were real
 “ Burghs or not ; or, instead of Burghs,
 “ might direct their Precepts upon the
 “ Writ to such of the King’s Towns and
 “ Demesnes, as by exercising Trade, and
 “ using some Franchises and Liberties by
 “ Connivance, and under Shelter of the
 “ Royal Protection, had the Appearance of
 “ Burghs.” Which might be the Case of
Wendover ; tho’ whatever Denomination it
 went by anciently, I have, ever since *Ed-*
ward the 4th’s Time, met with it under the
 Style and Title of *Burgh*, as it is now call’d ;
 and has, at this Day, its Forens, or Out-
 borough, whose Inhabitants are excluded the
 Privilege of Voting, as they are in *Amer-*
sham ; the Election being made in like man-
 ner as there, saving, that they allow here
 all the Inhabitants, dwelling in the Borough,
 to vote, who do not receive Alms ; which
 makes the Number of Electors to be near
 200, the returning Officers are the Con-
 stables.

EDWARD I.

28 P. at Linc. Walter de la Hale, John de la Bury]

EDWARD II.

1 P. at Northton, Walter de Kent, John de Sandwell

2 at West. Rob. atte Hull, Elias de Broughton

JAMES

Borough of WENDOVER.]

JAMES I.

21 P. at West. John Hampden, Esq; Alex. Unton, Kt.

CHARLES I.

1 P. at West. Rich. Hampden, Esq; John Hampden, Esq;
 1 Samson Darell, Kt. John Hampden, Esq;
 3 John Hampden, Esq; Ralph Hawtree, Esq;
 15 Will. Pye, Kt. Rob. Crook, Esq;
 Bennet Hopkins, Esq;
 16 Rob. Crook, Esq; * John Hampden, Esq;
 made his Election for the County of
 Bucks: In his Place,
 Thomas Fountain, Esq;

CHARLES II.

12 P. at West. Rich. Hampden, Esq; John Baldwin, Esq;
 13 Rich. Hampden, * Rob. Crook, Esq; dec.
 In his Place,
 Thomas Wharton, Esq;
 31 Rich. Hampden, Esq; Edw. Backwell, Esq;
 31 Rich. Hampden, Esq; Edw. Backwell, Esq;
 32 at Oxf. John Hampden, Esq; Edw. Backwell, Esq;

JAMES II.

1 P. at West. Rich. Hampden, Esq; John Backwell, Esq;

WILLIAM and MARY.

1 P. at West. John Hampden, Esq; Rich. Hampden, Esq;
 2 Rich. Beke, Esq; John Backwell, Esq;

WILLIAM III.

7 P. at West. John Backwell, Esq; Rich. Beke, Esq;
 10 John Backwell, Esq; Rich. Beke, Esq;
 12 John Backwell, Esq; Rich. Hampden, Esq;
 13 Rich. Hampden, Esq; Rich. Crawley, Esq;

ANNE

Borough of WENDOVER.

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A N N E.

- 1 P. at West. Rich. Hampden, Esq; * Roger Hill, Kt.
not duly elected: In his Place,
Rich. Crawley, Esq;
4 Rich. Hampden, Esq; Roger Hill, Kt.
7 Roger Hill, Kt. * Tho. Ellis, Esq; dec. *In*
his Place,
Henry Grey, Esq;
9 Roger Hill, Kt. Henry Grey, Esq;
12 Roger Hill, Kt. * Rich. Hampden, Esq;
made his Election for Berwick upon
Tweed: In his Place,
James Stanhope, Esq;

G E O R G E I.

- 1 P. at West. Roger Hill, Kt. Rich. Greenville, Esq;
8 Rt. Hon. Richard Hampden, Esq; Richard
Steele, Kt.

G E O R G E II.

- 1 P. at West. Rt. Hon. James Hamilton, Visc. Limerick,
* Rich. Hampden, Esq; *made his Election*
for the County of Bucks: In his Place,
John Hamilton, Esq;



BOROUGH



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OF

GREAT MARLOW.

*Doomsday-
Book.*



*Pat. 18
E. 2.*

*Doomsday-
Book.*

THIS Town, in the Time of the Norman Survey, was rated at fifteen Hides, and had thirty Villans, or Copy-holders, and twenty-three Borderers, or Cot-tagers ; which shews it to be then near as populous as *Wicombe*, and, by its being call'd, as I have seen sometimes in Records, *Chipping-Marlow*, it may be concluded here was a Market very anciently.

In the Conqueror's Time, it was rated at 25 l. and is said, in Edward the Confessor's Time, to have belong'd to Algar Earl of Mercia, tho' by the said Conqueror's Gift, it was, Anno Regni 18, made Part of the Dowry of his Queen Matilda, or Maud, Mother to King

King *Henry 1*, who, as I presume, bestow'd the same on his base Son *Robert Mellent*, the stout Earl of *Gloucester*; *Marlow* being *Testa de* reckon'd part, and among the Fees of his *Nevill*. Honour of *Gloucester*, as it was afterwards of the Possessions of his Great Grandson *Gilbert de Clare*, Son of *Richard*, who, by Marriage of *Amice*, Daughter of his Son *William*, *Dug. Bar.* who dy'd *Anno 1173*, 20 *Henry 2*, became *Vol. 1. p.* Earl of *Gloucester*. It being therefore thus ^{214.} vested in the Family of *Clare*, continu'd in their Possession 'till, by a like Failure of Issue-male, it pass'd again, in Marriage with *Eleanor*, second Sister of *Gilbert de Clare*, last Earl of that Name, to *Hugh Despenfer* *Ib. p. 217.* the younger, the unhappy Favourite of that unfortunate Prince *Edward 2*; whose Son and Heir *Hugh*, being restor'd in Blood by *Edward 3*, at his Death, which happen'd *February 8*, in the 23d Year of the said Reign, was seiz'd of this Manour, as was his Nephew and Heir *Edward*, Son to *Ed-* *Dug. Bar.* *ward* his Brother, who, dying *Anno 49 Ed-* *Vol. 1. p.* *ward 3*, was bury'd in the Abby-Church of ^{395.} *Tewksbury*, (to which the Rectory of *Marlow* was appropriated) leaving Issue a Son nam'd *Thomas*, who, in regard of his Descent, was created Earl of *Gloucester*; which *Thomas*, taking the Part of his depos'd Sovereign King *Richard 2*, receiv'd Sentence of Death, *Ib. p. 397.* *Henry 4*, which he suffer'd at *Bristol* the same Year. Yet, notwithstanding this, *Constance* his Widow, obtain'd a Grant from the King, for Life, of this Manour, which she held at her Death, which happen'd *Anno 4 Hen. 5.*

After which I find this Manour came to her Husband's posthumous Daughter *Isabel*, born seven Months after her Husband's Death; who being first marry'd to *Richard Beauchamp*, Lord *Abergavenny*, created Earl of *Worcester*, and secondly to *Richard Beauchamp*, the stout Earl of *Warwick* (her first Husband's near Relation) had Livery of all that her Mother held in Dowry; by Virtue of which this Manour came to her second Husband, and afterwards pass'd to his Son-in-law *Richard Nevill*, Heir to his Title of Earl of *Warwick*, as well as his Prowess, commonly call'd the *Make-King*, who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to the said *Richard Beauchamp*. Which Lady *Anne*, after her Husband the Earl of *Warwick's* Death, undergoing Diversities of Fortune, was prevail'd upon (her two Daughters, *Isabel*, Wife to *George Duke of Clarence*, and *Anne*, to *Richard Duke of Gloucester*, afterwards King of *England*, being dead) to convey all her great Possessions to King *Henry 7*, and entail it on the Issue-male of his Body, the King having a Mind thereto. Among the Names of the particular Lordships specify'd in that Grant, is this of *Marlow*, which coming, as here spoken of, to the Crown, was, after the said Countess's Death, (for, I find, she had it assign'd her for Life) leas'd out for some Time; but afterwards made Part of the Lady *Mary's* Maintenance, Daughter to King *Henry 8*; who, upon her Accession to the Crown, granted the Manour and Burgh of *Marlow* to *William Lord Pagett*,

Dug. War.
p. 306.

Dug. Bar.
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307.

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7. p. 1.

Pat. 2 E. 6.
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2 Ph. &
Mar.

Pagett, whose Grandson *William* I find, by Inquisition taken at his Death, which hap- *Inquis. in*
pen'd 6 August 1629, seiz'd hereof; at which *Cur.Ward.*
Time his Son and Heir *William*, Lord *Pagett*,
was nineteen Years of Age; which *William*,
or his Son, the late Lord *Pagett*, who dy'd
in February 17 $\frac{1}{3}$, sold it to Sir *Humfry*
Winch, Bart. temp. Car. 2. But he not long
after parted with the same to the Right Ho-
nourable *Anthony* Viscount *Falkland*; who
convey'd it to Sir *James* *Etheridge*, Kt. the
present Lord of the aforesaid Borough and
Manour, Anno 1714; who sold it, Anno 1718,
to Sir *John* *Guise* of *Rendcomb*, in the County
of *Gloucester*, Bart. the now Proprietor, at
the Time of Publication of the second Edi-
tion of this Book.]

The Town of *Great Marlow* consists of
two Streets, which lie together in Shape of
a Roman T, at the meeting of which stands
the Town-Hall, [which is an handsome one
of Timber and plaister'd Walls. Here the
Market, which is on *Saturday* is held, and
one annual Fair on St. *Luke's* Day, Oct. 18.]
At the lower End of the Street stands the
Church, dedicated to *All-Saints*: 'Tis a large
low Building, with a Tower at the West-end,
supporting a broad Spire of Wood of no
great Height: [It consists of three Isles and
two Chancels; on the South-west Part was
a Chantry Chapel in Honour of St. *Mary*;
'tis yet standing, and used as a Timber Ware-
house: At the Bottom of the Church-yard
runs the River *Thames*, over which is a
wooden Bridge leading into *Berkshire*.]

Borough of GREAT MARLOW.

Concerning this being made a Borough, having already spoken in *Agmondesham*, I have nothing more to add here, but the Names of the Burgeffes, and that it sent to one Parliament more than *Agmondesham*, and three more than *Wendover*, as may be seen by the Returns. As for *Prynn's* putting it down, to have sent *Anno 33 E. 3*, which is near fifty Years later than ever *Agmondesham* or *Wendover* return'd, is a Mistake; that Author having, throughout his *Brevia Parliamentaria*, put down *33 Edw. 3*, for *33 Edw. 1*, as has been already shew, there having been no Summons to Parliament in the said *33 Edw. 3*.

The Returns of Members of Parliament for this Borough, are made by the Constables, and the Electors are the Inhabitants, in Number about 150, who pay Scot and Lot. The Names of the Representatives are as follow.

E D W A R D I.

- 28 *P. at* Linc. Rich. le Mouner, Rich. le Veel
 33 *at* West. Rich. le Mouner, Rich. le Veel
 34 Rich. le Moner, Rich. le Veel
 35 *at* Carl. Rich. le Ferour, Rich. Heryng

E D W A R D II.

- 1 *P. at* Northton, John Cullehog, Adam Princhart
 2 *at* West. Walter Princhart, Adam Princhart

J A M E S I.

- 21 *P. at* West. Henry Borlase, *Esq*; Tho. Cotton, *Esq*;

C H A R L E S

CHARLES I.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Cotton, *Esq*; John Bakehouse, *Esq*;
 1 Will. Hicks, *Kt. and Bart.* John Bake-
 house, *Esq*;
 3 John Bakehouse, *Kt.* Miles Hobart, *Kt.*
 15 John Borlase, *Esq*; Will. Hicks, *Kt. and*
Bart.
 16 Gabriel Hippsley, *Esq*; John Borlase, *Esq*;
Bulstrode Whitlocke, *Esq*; *Peregrine Hobby*,
Esq;

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Peregrine Hobby, *Esq*; Will. Borlase, *Esq*;
 13 Peregr. Hobby, *Esq*; * Will. Borlase, *Esq*;
dec, In his Place,
 Charles Cheyney, *Esq*;
 31 Humfry Winch, *Bart.* John Borlase, *Esq*;
 31 Humfry Winch, *Bart.* John Borlase, *Esq*;
 32 at Oxf John Borlase, *Esq*; Tho. Hobby, *Esq*;

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. John Borlase, *Bart.* Humfry Winch, *Bart.*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Anthony Viscount Falkland, John
 Borlase, *Bart.*
 2 James Chafe, *Esq*; Will. Whitlock, *Kt.*
 * James Chafe, *Esq*; * Ralph Bucknall, *Esq*;
Double Return; the last Indenture taken
off the File.

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chafe, *Esq*;
 10 James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chafe, *Esq*;
 12 James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chafe, *Esq*;
 13 James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chafe, *Esq*;

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- 1 P. at West. James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chase, *Esq;*
 4 James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chase, *Esq;*
 7 James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chase, *Esq;*
 9 James Etheridge, *Kt.* James Chase, *Esq;*
 * James Etheridge, *Kt.* * George Bruere, *Esq;*
Double Return; the last Indenture taken off the File.
 12 James Etheridge, *Kt.* George Bruere, *Esq;*

G E O R G E I.

- 1 P. at West. *Rt. Hon.* Henry Petty Baron Shelburne,
created Earl of Kerry
 George Bruere, *Esq;*
 8 John Guise, *Bart.* Edm. Waller, *Esq;*

G E O R G E II.

- 1 P. at West. Edm. Waller, *Esq;* John Clavering, *Esq;*



COUNTY



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CAMBRIDGE.



THE ancient Inhabitants of this *Camden's* County, known to the *Romans*, *Britannia*, were the *Iceni*, whose chief ^{p. 278.}

Town or City, was call'd *Cam-*
boricum, which Station stood

near the Banks of the River *Cam*, not far from *Cambridge*, perhaps where *Chesterton*, or rather *Grantchester*, stands, as appears by the Coins (a sure Indication of *Roman Colo-* ^{*Gale's An-*}
nies) found at both those Places; from the ^{*tonini Itin.*} Ruins of which, no doubt, *Cambridge* arose, ^{*Illustrat.*} especially from the latter, *viz. Grantchester*, ^{p. 92.} the chief Town of this Province in the Time of the *Saxon Heptarchy*; which, however subject to the Kingdom of the *East-Angles* in Temporal Jurisdiction, belong'd in Spiritual

to the See of *Dorchester* near *Oxford*, in the Kingdom of *Mercia*; and upon Removal of that See to *Lincoln*, in the Time of *William the Conqueror*, was Part of that great Diocese, and so continu'd 'till King *Henry I*, *An.* 1109, erecting the Bishoprick of *Ely*, allotted this County to it; which contains in it 184 Churches and Chapels [of which about 17 are in *Norwich* Diocese, as is the single Parish of *Iselham* in *Rocheſter* Diocese. The Market Towns, besides *Ely* and *Cambridge*, are *New-Market*, *Wisbich*, *Royſton*, *Linton*, *Merche*, *Thorney*, *Caxton*, and *Sobam*; tho' these two laſt are diſus'd, or of little Note, and *Royſton* is good Part of it in *Hertfordſhire*, as is *New-Market* in *Suffolk*.]

Before the *Reformation* here were ſtanding 14 Religious Houſes, the chief of which, beſides the noble Cathedral of *Ely*, was *Thorney*, whoſe Abbot had Place in the Upper Houſe of Parliament, as the Biſhop of *Ely* has; whoſe City now remains the only one in *England* unrepresented in the Lower one; being protected, no doubt, anciently by the Biſhops, enjoying the Rights of a County-Palatine in the Iſle of *Ely*; which Privilege, tho' much impair'd by King *Henry VIII*, yet the Biſhop ſtill holds together with ample Immunities in this Iſle, and beareth chief Sway therein, by appointing his Bailiff, and other Officers, under whoſe Direction this City is at this Time ſubordinate. However,

on the firſt Demand of Burgeſſes, *Anno* 23 *Edward I*, here were ſent up to the Parliament at *Weſtminſter*.

Brev. Par-
liamentar.³
in Officio
Rememor.
Reg.

John

John le Palfreur, and Nicolas Baret,

as Representatives for it. And again, *Anno* Rot. Claus. A. 27 Ed. 3. in Turr. Lond. 27 *Edward* III, another Precept was directed to the Mayor and Bailiffs of *Ely*, to send Representatives to a great Council; but they made no Return, nor ever receiv'd any more than these two Precepts, the first of which they only executed; neither was there any other Town in this County, except *Cambridge*, ever sent to; nor does any Place else, but that, (as I can learn) occur by the Title of a Borough.

As to a Description of this City of *Ely*, there being a Draught of it in *Speed's* Maps, and several Views of the Cathedral printed, I need only thereto refer, and to my History or Survey of the Cathedral lately publish'd in a large Quarto with those of *Lincoln*, *Oxford*, and *Peterborough*; wherein, as I have given new Draughts of the Church, which very much excel those in the *Monasticon*, and have improv'd *Godwin*, &c. Accounts of the *Bishops*. I shall say nothing of them in this Place, or their Benefactions; or of the *Deans*, *Arch-deacons*, or *Prebendaries*, forasmuch as I have, in that Work exhibited a full Account of them, together with the Churches and Chapels in the Diocese, with their Dedications, Patrons, and how appropriated. But besides this Cathedral, which is dedicated to St. *Ethelreda*, commonly call'd St. *Audry*, here are, in the City of *Ely*, both a Church and Chapel of

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St. Mary's, appropriated to the Use of the Townsmen; which latter, a beautiful Structure, standing on the North-side of the Cathedral, was about eighty Years ago, by the Dean and Chapter, separated to Parochial Duties, in lieu of the Parish-Church of St. John, then ruinous and pull'd down, and call'd *Trinity Church*.

Vide
Pryn's
Brev. Par.
Vol. 4.

By what is before observ'd, the Bishops of *Ely* having thus shelter'd this City from the Expences of Representatives in Parliament, I come now to shew, that they were no less sedulous to procure a Release for their Tenants of the Isle of *Ely*, who very unwillingly paid "a third Part of the Wages of the "Knights of *Cambridgeshire*, and oftentimes "disputed it, suffering a Distress for the "same, *Anno 37 Edw. 3,* " yet never could they get themselves acquitted before *Henry* the Vth's Time, when, by Mediation and Treaty, together with the rest of the County of *Cambridge*, they came to a mutual Agreement; in pursuance whereof, the Inhabitants of the said Isle rais'd and paid the Sum of 200 *l.* to those of the County, for them, their Heirs, and Successors, to be for ever discharg'd from the Wages of the Knights of *Cambridgeshire* for the Time to come; with which Sum they petition'd the King and Parliament, for License to purchase Lands of the clear yearly Value of 20 Marks, above Reprizals, which should go towards the defraying the third Part of the Expences (that being their Quota) in all succeeding Parliaments; and that the Sheriff should levy the
same

same out of the said Lands, Rents, &c. To which Petition they obtain'd the Royal Assent, which is register'd in the Parliament-Roll, printed at Length in *Prynn's Brevia Parliamentaria*, Vol. iv. p. 514, 515, 516, &c.

That this abovesaid Money was dispos'd to the intended Purposes, is without doubt; and that the Manour of *Burlewes*, entitled the *Shire-Manour*, was purchas'd with the same, seems very probable; and that it continu'd in Possession of certain Persons, enfeoff'd to the Uses aforesaid, 'till the Act made *Anno 34 & 35 Hen. VIII*, which being printed at Length in our Statute-Books, I shall only from thence abridge the most material Heads.

By which Act 'tis enacted, "That *John Keeble's*
 " *Hind*, one of the King's Serjeants at Law, *Statutes*,
 " and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, shall p. 577.
 " from henceforth have, hold, and enjoy 578.
 " the said Manour of *Burlewes*, lying and
 " being in the Parish of *Maeldingly*, with the
 " other Appurtenances thereto belonging,
 " viz. 200 Acres of Land, 100 Acres of
 " Meadow, and 100 Acres of Pasture, be-
 " ing in the Whole of the yearly Value of
 " 10 l. and so letten to farm under the Con-
 " ditions following; that is to say, That the
 " said *John Hind*, &c. shall for ever yield
 " and pay for the same Premises 10 l. *Ster-*
 " *ling* yearly, to such Persons, and their Suc-
 " cessors, as shall be by this Act incorpo-
 " rated and enabled to receive the same.
 " And also it is farther enacted, That *Ed-*
 " *ward North*, Kt. (Sheriff of *Cambridge-*
 " *shire*)

“ *shire*) and *Thomrs Rudstone*, Esq; Knights
 “ of the said County in this present Parlia-
 “ ment, shall be one Body Corporate; and
 “ that they, and their Successors, Knights
 “ of the County of *Cambridge* for the Time
 “ being, and the Sheriff of the said County
 “ for the Time being, shall by this Act be
 “ incorporated by the Names of *The War-*
 “ *dens of the Fees and Wages of the Knights*
 “ *of the Shire of Cambridge chosen for the*
 “ *Parliament*; and shall have perpetual Suc-
 “ cession for ever in the same; and shall
 “ implead, and be impleaded by the same
 “ Name. Which said Knights of the Shire,
 “ until other Knights of the said Shire shall
 “ be chosen for the Parliament ensuing,
 “ shall have and receive the said yearly Rent
 “ of 10*l.* and convert the same to their own
 “ proper Uses, by equal Portions, towards
 “ the Maintenance of their Charges: And
 “ when any of the said Knights shall die,
 “ then the Survivor shall receive the said
 “ Rent, ’till another Knight be elected, to
 “ his own Use; and if both the said Knights
 “ shall happen to die, then the Sheriff of
 “ the said County, for the Time being, shall
 “ receive the said annual Rent of 10*l.* to his
 “ own Use, untill other Knights shall be
 “ chosen, &c.

The Number of Days-Expences allow’d
 these Knights formerly, in repairing to and
 returning from Parliaments and great Coun-
 cils, or the Places where they were usually
 held, are as follows.

At *Coventry* two Days. *Gloucester* four
 Days.

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Days. *Leicester* one Day and an half. *Lincoln* three Days. *London* and *Westminster* one Day and an half. *Nottingham* two Days and an half. *Salisbury* four Days. *Winchester* three Days. *York* four, five, and six Days, as the Season of the Year happen'd.

E D W A R D I.

18 P. *at West.* Alan le Fraunceys, Hen. de Lacy, Ralf Fitz-Fulk

Two or three being requir'd by this Writ.

23 Simon de Bradenham, Rob. de Monasteriis
 25 *at Lond.* Rob. de Hoo, Philip Fitz-Herbert
 26 *at York,* Alan le Fraunceys, Rob. Hoo
 28 *at Linc.* Alan le Fraunceys, Tho. de Escallers
 29 Alan le Fraunceys, Tho. de Escallers
 30 *at West.* Geffry de Burlewas, Baldwin de Stow
 33 John le Moigne, Baldwin de Stow
 34 Rob. de Hoo, Baldwin de Stow
 35 *at Carl.* Rob. de Finneux, Tho. Pecche

R I C H A R D II.

1 P. *at Northton,* Baldwin de Stow, Rob. de Hastings
 2 *at West.* Tho. Scalers, Geffry Burlewas
 4 *at Lond.* Tho. de Burge, John de Lyndhurst
 5 *at West.* Will de la Hay, John de Brecy
 5 *at Lond.* Tho. de Burgh, John de Lyndhurst
 6 *at West.* Baldwin de Stow, Baldwin de Colne
 6 Matthew de Basingburn, Warin de Basingburn
 7 Baldwin de Stow, Baldwin de Colne
 8 *at York,* Tho. de Burgh, Matthew de Basingburn
 8 *at West.* Will. Bokesworth, Rob. de Lacy
 9 *at Linc.* Baldwin de Stow, John de Swyneford
 10 *Counc. at Linc.* John de Swyneford, Baldwin de Stow
 12 P. *at York,* Matthew Basingbourn, Roger Watevill
 12 Tho. de Burgh, Philip de Well
 15 John de Lymbury, John de Canteber
 16 Matthew de Basingbourn, John de Lymbury

17 P.

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- 17 *P. at West.* John de Creeke, John de Cambridge
 18 *at Lond.* Tho. Clement, John de Bunde
 19 *at West.* John de Canteber, Simon de Brune
 20 Matthew de Bassingburn, Luke de Overe

E D W A R D III.

- 1 *P. at West.* Matthew de Bassingburn, Luke de Overe
 2 *Council at Linc.* Matthew de Bassingburn, John de Canteber
 2 *at York,* Matthew de Bassingburn, John de Orek
 2 *at New Sarum,* Will. Avenell, Rob. de Kyneshale
 2 *Treaty at York,* Will. Howard, Will. Avenel
 2 *P. at Northton,* Matthew de Bassingburn, Henry le Chamberleyn
 2 *at York,* Matthew de Bassingburn, John de Crek
 3 *at New Sarum,* Will. Avenel, Rob. de Kyneshale
 4 *at West.* Matthew de Bassingbourn, Thomas de Heselerton
 4 *at Winch.* Almaricus la Zouche, Henry de Garston
 5 *at West.* Philip de Stowe, Warin de Bassingbourn
 6 Philip de Stowe, Warin de Bassingburn
 6 Warin de Bassingburn, John le Rous
 7 *at York,* Will. Fitz-John Muschet, John de Bregham
 8 Will. Fitz-John Muschet, John de Bregham
 9 Warin de Bassingbourn, Will. Fitz-John Muschet
 10 *Counc. at Notting.* John de la Heye, Tho. de Lacy
 10 *P. at West.* John de Lomburgh, Will. Muschet
 11 John de Bregham, William Fitz-John Muschet
 11 *Counc. at West.* Will. Muschet, Will. Ward
 12 *at Northton,* John Dengayne, Will. Muschet
 12 *P. at West.* Tho. de Burgh, Philip de Well
 13 Will. de Riston, John de la Haye
 13 Will. de Riston, John Dengayne
 14 Hen. de Colleville, John Dengaigne
 14 Hen. de Collevill, Will. de Rishton
 14 Rob. de Buselere, John de Lacy
 14 John de Creks, Will. Loveday
 14 John de Creks, John de Canteber
 15 John de Rotesfeye, Will. de Lavenham

17 *P.*

- 17 *P. at West.* John Dengayne, John Pappeworth
 18 Tho. de Scalars, Will. Muschet
 20 John Dengayne, John de Grantesden
 21 John Dengayne, Will. Warde
 22 Will. Warde, Simon de Brunn
 22 John Dengayne, Will. Warde
 24 John Dengayne, Will. Muschet
 26 John de Brigham, Will. Warde
 26 *Counc. at West.* Hen. de Colevill
 27 Guy de St. Cler
 28 *P. at West.* Guy de St. Cler, *Cbr.* Henry de Colevill,
Cbr.
 29 Tho. D'eschalers, John Cheyney
 31 John Dengayne de Teversham, John
 Cheyney de Stanton
 31 Tho. de Shardelue, John Dengayne
 32 Thomas de Shardelowe, John Dengayne de
 Teversham
 34 John Dengayne, John de Grantecester
 35 John Dengayne, John de Grantecester
 36 Tho. de Shardelowe, John Dengayne
 37 Tho. de Shardelowe, Hugh de Clyderowe
 38 John Shardelowe, Hugh Clyderhowe
 39 Tho. de Shardelowe, Hugh de Clyderhowe
 39 Tho. Shardelowe, John Cheyney
 40 Tho. de Shardelowe, John Cheyney
 42 Tho. de Shardelowe, Hugh Clyderhowe
 43 John Cheyney, Rich. Muschet
 43 John Cheyny, Will. Muschet
 45 John Andrew, John Cheyny
 45 *Counc. at Winch.* John Cheyney
 46 *P. at West.* John Cheyney, Will. de Pappeworth
 47 Hen. Englysh, John Cheyney
 50 John Avenel, Roger Herleston
 51 John Colvill, Baldwin St. George

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Hen. Englys, Roger Herlaston
 2 *at Glouc.* Roger Harleston, John Sibille
 2 *at West.* John Brunne, John Sibille
 3 Roger Harleston, John Sibill
 3 John Harle, John Colvile

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 2 *P. at Northton,* Matthew de Bassingburn, Henry le Chamberleyn
 2 *at York,* Matthew de Bassingburn, John de Crek
 3 *at New Sarum,* Will. Avenel, Rob. de Kyneshale
 4 *at West.* Matthew de Bassingbourn, Thomas de Hefelerton
 4 *at Winch.* Almaricus la Zouche, Henry de Garston
 5 *at West.* Philip de Stowe, Warin de Bassingbourn
 6 Philip de Stowe, Warin de Bassingburn
 6 Warin de Bassingburn, John le Rous
 7 *at York,* Will. Fitz-John Muschet, John de Bregham
 8 Will. Fitz-John Muschet, John de Bregham
 9 Warin de Bassingbourn, Will. Fitz-John Muschet
 10 *Counc. at Notting.* John de la Heye, Tho. de Lacy
 10 *P. at West.* John de Lomburgh, Will. Muschet
 11 John de Bregham, William Fitz-John Muschet
 11 *Counc. at West.* Will. Muschet, Will. Ward
 12 *at Northton,* John Dengayne, Will. Muschet
 12 *P. at West.* Tho. de Burgh, Philip de Well
 13 Will. de Riston, John de la Haye
 13 Will. de Riston, John Dengayne
 14 Hen. de Colleville, John Dengaigne
 14 Hen. de Collevill, Will. de Riston
 14 Rob. de Buselere, John de Lacy
 14 John de Creks, Will. Loveday
 14 John de Creks, John de Canteber
 15 John de Rotesfeye, Will. de Lavenham

17 *P.*

- 17 *P. at West.* John Dengayne, John Pappeworth
 18 Tho. de Scalars, Will. Muschet
 20 John Dengayne, John de Grantesden
 21 John Dengayne, Will. Warde
 22 Will. Warde, Simon de Brunn
 22 John Dengayne, Will. Warde
 24 John Dengayne, Will. Muschet
 26 John de Brigham, Will. Warde
 26 *Counc. at West.* Hen. de Colevill
 27 Guy de St. Cler
 28 *P. at West.* Guy de St. Cler, *Cbr.* Henry de Colevill,
Cbr.
 29 Tho. D'eschalers, John Cheyney
 31 John Dengayne de Teversham, John
 Cheyney de Stanton
 31 Tho. de Shardelue, John Dengayne
 32 Thomas de Shardelowe, John Dengayne de
 Teversham
 34 John Dengayne, John de Grantecester
 35 John Dengayne, John de Grantecester
 36 Tho. de Shardelowe, John Dengayne
 37 Tho. de Shardelowe, Hugh de Clyderowe
 38 John Shardelowe, Hugh Clyderhowe
 39 Tho. de Shardelowe, Hugh de Clyderhowe
 39 Tho. Shardelowe, John Cheyney
 40 Tho. de Shardelowe, John Cheyney
 42 Tho. de Shardelowe, Hugh Clyderhowe
 43 John Cheyney, Rich. Muschet
 43 John Cheyny, Will. Muschet
 45 John Andrew, John Cheyny
 45 *Counc. at Winch.* John Cheyney
 46 *P. at West.* John Cheyney, Will. de Pappeworth
 47 Hen. Englysh, John Cheyney
 50 John Avenel, Roger Herleston
 51 John Colvill, Baldwin St. George

RICHARD II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Hen. Englys, Roger Herleston
 2 *at Glouc.* Roger Harleston, John Sibille
 2 *at West.* John Brunne, John Sibille
 3 Roger Harleston, John Sibill
 3 John Harle, John Colvile

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- 4 *P. at* Northton, John Sibill
 5 *at* West. Will. de Pappeworth, Simon de Burgh
 5 Will. de Pappeworth, Simon de Burgh
 6 George Muschet, *Chr.* John Andrew
 7 Henry English, Roger Harleston
 7 *at* New Sarum, John Colvill, *Chr.* Will. Gambon
 8 *P. at* West. Tho. Hafildon, Hen. Englys
 9 John Colvill, *Chr.* Will. Gambon
 10 Will. Pappeworth, *Chr.* Tho. Hafelden
 11 John Dengaine, *Chr.*
 12 *at* Camb. John Dengayne, *Chr.* Rob. Parys
 13 *at* West. Henry Englis, Simon de Burgh
 14 John Colvill, *sen.* Simon de Burgh
 15 Rob. Denny, *Chr.* Simon de Burgh
 16 *at* Winch. John Colevill, *Chr.* Rob. Denny, *Chr.*
 17 *at* West. Baldwin de St. George, *Chr.* Richard Hafelden
 18 Edmund de la Pole, *Chr.* Tho. Hafilden
 20 Tho. de Shelton, *Chr.* Tho. Hafilden
 21 Tho. Hafilden, John Tyndale

HENRY IV.

- 1 *P. at* West. Pagan Tiptoft, *Chr.* Rich. Hafelden
 2 Baldwin de St. George, *Chr.* Tho. Hafelden
 3 Tho. Priore, John Hokilded
 5 Roger Tiptoft, *Chr.* John Brun
 6 *at* Coventry, Baldwin St. George, *Chr.* Will. Standon
 8 *at* Glouc. Simon Benteby, Tho. Beverley
 8 *at* West. Baldwin St. George, *Chr.* Will. Asenhull
 9 *at* Glouc. John Howard, *Chr.* John Rocheford
 12 *at* West. Walter atte Poole, *Chr.* John Hobildod

HENRY V.

- 1 *P. at* West. Will. Potter, John Burgoigne
 1 *at* Leic. Baldwin St. George, Nich. Morys
 14 *at* West. Walter de la Poole, Tho. Lapham
 3 John Hobildod, Tho. Wikes
 5 Walter atte Poole, Tho. Chalers
 8 Nich. Caldecote, Tho. Caumpes
 8 John Howard, John Rocheford

9 *P.*

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9 P. at West. John Burgoyne, Will. Fulburne

H E N R Y VI.

- 1 P. at West. Walter de la Pole, *Cbr.* Will. Asenhull,
Cbr.
2 Walter de la Poole, *Cbr.* Will. de Asenhull, *Cbr.*
3 Will. Asenhull, John Hore
4 at Leic. Will. Asenhull, *Kt.* Nich. Caldecote
5 at West. Walter de la Poole, John Skelton
8 Will. Asenhull, *Kt.* Will. Alington
9 Laurence Cheyney, Nich. Caldecote
11 Will. Alington, *sen.* John Burgoyne
13 Laurence Cheyney, Rich. Forster
15 at Camb. Will. Alington, *jun.* Gilbert Hore
20 at West. Laurence Cheyney, Tho. Burgoyne
25 at Camb. Will. Totten, John Moreys
27 at West. Edm. Ingalesthorp, *Kt.* John Say, *Esq;*
28 Tho. Tynderne, John Cheyne
29 Tho. Tynderne, *Kt.* John Austy, *jun.*
31 at Reading, Edm. Ingalesthorp, *Kt.* Will. Cotton,
Esq;

E D W A R D IV.

- 6 P. at West. Will. Frevill, *Esq;* John Austy, *Esq;*
12 at York, Tho. Grey, *Kt.* Will. Alington, *Esq;*
17 at West. Tho. Sewale, Tho. Wattleffon

The Writs, Indentures, and Returns, from
17 *Edw.* 4. to 1 *Edw.* 6. are all lost, except one imperfect Bundle, *Anno* 33 *Henrici* 8.

H E N R Y VIII.

- 33 P. at West. Edward North, *Kt.* Thomas Rudstone,
Esq;

Z E D W A R D

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E D W A R D VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* Edw. North, *Kt.* James Dyer, *Esq;*
 6 Edw. North, *Kt.* James Dyer, *Serjeant at Law*

M A R Y.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Hudleston, *Kt.* John Coton, *Kt.*
 1 *at Oxf.* John Hudleston, Giles Alynghton

P H I L I P and M A R Y.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West.* John Hudleston, *Kt.* John Coton, *Kt.*
 2 & 3 Roger Northe, *Esq;* Tho. Wendye, *Esq;*
 4 & 5 Giles Alington, *Kt.* Rob. Peyton, *Esq;*

E L I Z A B E T H.

- 1 *P. at West.* Roger North, *Kt.* Francis Hind, *Esq;*
 5 Roger North, *Kt.* John Hutton, *Esq;*
 13 John Hutton, *Esq;* Hen. Long, *Esq;*
 14 Fra. Hind, *Esq;* John Hutton, *Esq;*
 27 John Northe, *Esq;* John Cutts, *Kt.*
 28 John North, *Esq;* John Cuts, *Kt.*
 31 John North, *Esq;* Fra. Hynd, *Kt.*
 35 John Cotton, *Esq;* John Payton, *Esq;*
 39 Hen. North, *Kt.* Will. Hinde, *Esq;*
 43 John Cutts, *Kt.* John Cotton, *Kt.*

J A M E S I.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Peyton, *Kt.* John Cutts, *Kt.*
 12 John Peyton, *Kt. and Bart.* John Cutts, *Kt.*
 18 Edw. Peyton, *Kt. and Bart.* John Cutts, *Kt.*
 21 Edw. Peyton, *Kt. and Bart.* John Cutts, *Kt.*

CHARLES

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CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Edw. Peyton, *Bart.* John Cutts, *Kt.*
 1 Edw. Peyton, *Bart.* John Cutts, *Kt.*
 3 Miles Sandes, *Kt. and Bart.* John Carle-
 - ton, *Bart.*
 15 Dudley North, *Knight of the Bath*, John
 Cutts, *Kt.*
 10 Dudley North, *Kt. and Bart.* Tho. Chich-
 ley, *Esq;*
Fran. Russell, *Esq;*

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* Tho. Wendy, *Esq;* Isaac Thorton, *Esq;*
 13 Tho. Chichely, *Esq;* * Tho. Wendy, *Esq;*
In his Place,
 Tho. Hatton, *Bart.*
 31 Gerard Russell, *Esq;* Tho. Patherick, *Esq;*
 31 John Cotton, *Kt.* Lewinus Bennett, *Kt.*
 32 *at Oxf.* Lewinus Bennett, *Bart.* John Cotton, *Kt.*

JAMES II.

- 1 *P. at West.* Lewinus Bennett, *Bart.* Rob. Cotton, *Kt.*

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 *P. at West.* Lewinus Bennett, *Bart.* Rob. Cotton, *Kt.*
 2 Rob. Cotton, *Kt.* * Lewinus Bennett, *Bar.*
dec. In his Place,
 John Lord Cutts, *Baron of Goram*

WILLIAM III.

- 7 *P. at West.* *Rt. Hon.* John Lord Cutts,
 * *Hon.* Edw. Russell, *Esq;* *created Earl*
of Orford: In his Place,
 Rushout Cullen, *Bart.*
 10 *Rt. Hon.* John Lord Cutts, Rushout Cul-
 len, *Bart.*
 12 *Rt. Hon.* John Lord Cutts, Rushout Cul-
 len, *Bart.*

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13 P.

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13 P. at West. Rt. Hon. John Lord Cutts, Baron of Goram,
Rushout Cullen, Bart.

A N N E.

1 P. at West. Granado Pigott, Esq; Rushout Cullen, Bar.
4 Rushout Cullen, Bart. * John Bromley, sen.
Esq; dec. In his Place,
John Bromley, Esq;
7 Rushout Cullen, Bart. John Bromley, Esq;
9 John Bromley, Esq; John Jennings, Esq;
12 John Bromley, Esq; John Jennings, Esq;

G E O R G E I.

1 P. at West. * John Jennings, Esq; * John Bromley, Esq;
both deceas'd : In their Places,
Rob. Clark, Bart. Fran. Whichcot, Bart.
8 John Hynde Cotton, Bart. * Right Hon.
Edward Lord Harley, now Earl of Ox-
ford and Mortimer: In his Place,
Samuel Shephard, Esq;

G E O R G E II.

1 P. at West. Henry Bromley, Esq; Sam. Shephard, Esq;



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IF the Antiquity of this cele- *Wood's An-*
 brate University is deduc'd be- *tiq. Univ.*
 yond the *Conquest*, (as the *Ox-*
ford Antiquary would insinuate *Oxon.*
 from Dr. *Caius*) we must fix it
 at *Grantchester*, rather than here: For, to
 omit the Story of *Cantaber*, exploded by se-
 veral of the best Writers of this learned Bo-
 dy, and to come to the *Saxon* Age; if *Sige-*
bert, King of the *East-Angles*, was either
 the Restorer or Founder, we may conclude
 his Benefactions were more probably be-
 stow'd there; tho' I can see little Ground
 to suppose it at either of these Places: For,
 as what that Prince did, is said to have been
 by the Advice of *Felix* Bishop of the *East-*
Angles, who brought Monks out of *Kent*,
 to

to plant and establish Schools of Learning, we must suppose that Bishop, who had the Superintendency over them, settled them either in *Norfolk* or *Suffolk*, within the Jurisdiction of his own Diocese, and not in *Cambridgeshire*, which, as already shewn, was never any Part of it, [except some few Parishes bordering upon *Suffolk*.]

*Bish. of
Carlisle's
Hist. p.
212, 222.*

And of the Weakness of these Arguments for *Sigebert*, Dr. *Fuller* was so conscious, that in his History of the University of *Cambridge*, wrote chiefly against *Twyne*, (who, in his Apology for the University of *Oxford*, in three Books, very amply refuted all Dr. *Caius's* Arguments for the Seniority of *Cambridge*) he modestly begins at the *Conquest*, having discuss'd the Foundation of it by the aforesaid King *Sigebert*, in the Body of his *Church History*, to which this of his University of *Cambridge* is annex'd; which he would prove from *Camden*, to be the same Place as *Grantchester*.

*Collier's
Eccel. Hist.
Vol. 1. p.
299.*

And another very learned Writer, in his excellent *Ecclesiastical History* tells us, that "*Joffrid*, Abbot of *Croyland*, temp. *Hen. I.* gave Occasion to the Beginning (as he is afraid he must call it, 'till we had better Evidence) of the famous University of *Cambridge*." Which entirely cuts off the Pretensions of that King's studying there; who, if he receiv'd any Improvement from an University, it might rather be from *Oxford*, within five Miles of the Monastery of *Abingdon*, where his Father, King *William I.* Anno 1084, left him to be educated, appointing

*Kennet's
Paroch.
Antiq. p.
69.*

pointing *Robert de Oily* to accommodate him with all Provisions for himself and his Retinue.

But, to omit all these Controversies, which the Reader may have a Surfeit of, if he looks into what is written purely on this Subject, in these Authors, viz. *Caius, Twyne, Fuller, and Wood*, who, in his *Hist. Antiq. Univers. Oxon.* has fully consider'd all that has been wrote upon these Disputes, which have been also touch'd upon by *Mr. Hearne*, in his *Life of King Alfred*, p. 177, 178, 179, 180, &c. Let the Original of this noble University be when it will, it may now justly be reputed the greatest in *Europe*, next to *Oxford*, having no other Rival; and no Reason why there should be any Emulation between these two Sisters, unless which should out-do the other in Literature and Orthodoxy.

And as to its Colleges and Halls, tho' they are not so many as in *Oxford*, yet the Fellowships are as well, if not better, endow'd; and if the Buildings of them are not so magnificent, for the most Part, as those in *Oxford*, it may be owing to their not being so well provided with good Stone, which has occasion'd their being built chiefly with Brick.

Lastly, Tho' the Schools, &c. don't come up to the publick Buildings of that Sort in *Oxford*, yet here is one Fabrick, viz. *King's College Chapel*, that not only exceeds any Architecture there, but may challenge the Pre-eminence of any such Building in *England*:

gland: But several Draughts of this, and the Colleges, Halls, Schools, &c. being engraven by *Loggan* on thirty-four Copper-Plates, and publish'd in *Folio* about twenty Years ago, together with some small Account of the Foundation of the Colleges and Halls, &c. I shall thither refer, and only give the Names of them, when founded, and for how many Fellows, and who are Visitors, which are as follows, viz.

I. *Peter-House*, founded by *Hugh de Balsham*, Bishop of *Ely*, Anno 1284, for fourteen Fellows, since augmented to twenty-two, [Visitor, the Bishop of *Ely*.]

II. *Clare-Hall*, founded Anno 1326, by *Richard Badew*, for eighteen Fellows, [Visitor, the Vice-Chancellor of the University.]

III. *Pembroke-Hall*, founded Anno 1343, by *Mary de St. Paul*, Countess of *Pembroke*, for fifteen Fellows; tho' in some Accounts the Number is said to be uncertain, [Visitor, the Vice-Chancellor, by the King's Concession.]

IV. *Bennet College*, founded Anno 1351, by *Henry Duke of Lancaster*, which has twelve Fellows, [Visitors, the Masters of *Trinity Hall* and *Gonvill College*.]

V. *Trinity-Hall*, founded Anno 1353, by *William Bateman*, Bishop of *Norwich*, which has twelve Fellows, [Visitor,

VI. *Gonvile and Caius College*, founded Anno 1348, by *Edmund de Gonvile*; and augmented, Anno 1557, by *John Caius*, M. D. which has twenty-six Fellows, [Visitors, the

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the Master of *Bennet College*, *Trinity Hall*, and *Physick Professor*.]

VII. *King's-College*, founded by King *Henry VI*, Anno 1441, for seventy Fellows, [Visitor, the Bishop of *Lincoln*.]

VIII. *Queen's College*, founded by *Margaret*, the said King *Henry* the VIth's Queen, Anno 1448, which has nineteen Fellows, [Visitor the Vice-Chancellor by the King's Concession.]

IX. *Catherine-Hall*, founded by *Robert Woodlark*, Anno 1475, for six Fellows, [Visitor,

X. *Jesus-College*, founded by *John Alcock*, Bishop of *Ely*, Anno 1496, which has sixteen Fellows, [Visitor the Bishop of *Ely*.]

XI. *Christ-College*, founded by *Margaret Countess of Richmond*, Mother to King *Henry VII*, Anno 1505, for thirteen Fellows, [Visitor the Vice-Chancellor.]

XII. *St. John's-College*, founded by the same Person, Anno 1508, which has fifty-four Fellows, [Visitor the Bishop of *Ely*.]

XIII. *Magdalen-College*, first call'd *Buckingham-College*, founded by *Edward Stafford*, Duke of *Buckingham*, Anno 1519, which has fifteen Fellows, [Visitor, the Earl of *Suffolk*.]

XIV. *Trinity-College*, founded by King *Henry VIII*, Anno 1546, for sixty Fellows, [Visitors, the King and the Bishop of *Ely*.]

XV. *Emanuel-College*, founded Anno 1584, by Sir *Walter Mildmay*, which has fourteen Fellows, [Visitor, the Vice-Chancellor.]

XVI. *Sidney and Suffex-College*, founded by

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Frances Sidney Countess of Suffex, which has thirteen Fellows, [Visitor, the Vice-Chancellor.]

As to the Scholars, I omit the Number, because they are not altogether fix'd in above two or three Colleges ; and the Account of the Professors being given in the *Present States of England*, and Books frequently publish'd, 'twill be superfluous to add any thing farther here ; so I hasten to give the Names of those Persons who have represented this famous University in Parliament since King *James the Ist*, by his *Diploma*, or Charter, dated 12 Mart, *Anno Regni 1, & A. D. 1603*, granted Power to the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the two Universities, to elect and return two Persons, in each, to represent them in Parliament. Which said Prince, moreover, by Act of Parliament, *Anno Regni 3*, vested the said Universities with the Right of Patronage, Disposition, &c. of all Ecclesiastical Livings, Schools, Hospitals, &c. belonging to Papists, Recusants, throughout *England and Wales* ; upon a Division of which, these twenty Counties, (being half the Shires in *England*) and also these seven in *Wales*, were allotted to the Share of *Cambridge*, the rest being in like manner prescrib'd to *Oxford*.

Wood's
Hist. Ant.
Univ.
Oxon. p.
443.

Keeble's
Stat. p.
1008.

Bedfordshire,
Cambridgeshire,
Cheshire,
Cumberland,

Derbyshire,
Durham,
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Huntingdonshire,	Nottinghamshire,
Lancashire,	Rutlandshire,
Leicestershire,	Shropshire,
Lincolnshire,	Suffolk,
Norfolk,	Westmorland,
Northumberland,	Yorkshire,

Anglesey,	Glamorganshire,
Caernarvonshire,	Merionethshire,
Denbighshire,	Radnorshire,
Flintshire,	

The Return of the Members of Parliament for this University, (who are chose by the Doctors and actual Masters, being in Number about 340) is executed by the High Sheriff of the County of *Cambridge*, of the one Part, and the Vice-Chancellor, and others of the University, on the other Part.

JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.*
 2 [Henry Mowtlow, LL. D. * Nich. Styward, LL. D.] *In his Place*,
 Barnaby Gouche
 12 Miles Sands, *Kt.* [Barnaby Gouche]
 18 Rob. Naunton, *Secretary of State and Privy Counsellor*, Barnaby Gouch, LL. D.
 21 Rob. Naunton, *Kt.* Barnaby Gouch, LL. D.

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rob. Naunton, *Kt.* Albert Moreton, *Kt.*
 1 John Cook, *Principal Secretary*, Tho. Eden, LL. D.
 3 John Cook, *Principal Secretary*, Tho. Eden, LL. D.

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- 15 P. at West. Tho. Eden, LL. D. Hen. Lucas, Esq;
 16 Tho. Eden, LL. D. Hen. Lucas, Esq;
 Nathaniel Bacon, Esq;

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Tho. Crouche, A. M. * Gen. Geo. Monke
made his Election for the County of Devon
 13 Tho. Crouche, A. M. * Rich. Fanshaw,
Bart. dec. In his Place,
 Cha. Wheeler, Kt. and Bart.
 31 Tho. Exton, Kt. James Vernon, Esq;
 31 Will. Temple, Bart. Tho. Exton, Kt.
 32 at Oxf. Tho. Exton, Kt. Rob. Brady, M. D.

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Exton, Kt. LL. D. Advocate General
 Rob. Brady, M. D. Regius

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Rob. Sawyer, Kt. Isaac Newton, A. M.
Math. Prof.
 2 Edw. Finch, Esq; * Rob. Sawyer, Kt. dec.
In his Place,
 Henry Boyle, Esq;

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Geo. Oxenden, LL. D. Hon. Hen. Boyle,
Esq;
 10 Hon. Hen. Boyle, Esq; Anth. Hammond,
Esq;
 12 Hon. Hen. Boyle, Esq; Anth. Hammond,
Esq;
 13 Hon. Hen. Boyle, Esq; Anth. Hammond,
Esq;

ANNE.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Arthur Annesly, Esq; Hon. Henry
 Boyle, Esq;

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- 4 P. at West. Hon. Arthur Annesley, Esq; Hon. Dixie Windsor, Esq;
 7 Hon. Arthur Annesley, Esq; Hon. Dixie Windsor, Esq;
 9 Hon. Dixie Windsor, Esq; Thomas Paske, LL. D.
 12 Hon. Dixie Windsor, Esq; Thomas Paske, LL. D.

GEORGE I.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Dixie Windsor, Esq; * Tho. Paske, LL. D. dec. In his Place,
 Hon. Thomas Willoughby, Esq;
 8 Hon. Dixie Windsor, Esq; Hon. Thomas Willoughby, Esq;

GEORGE II.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Tho. Townshend, Esq; Hon. Edward Finch, Esq;



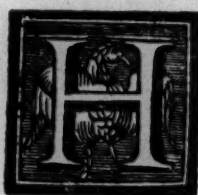
TOWN



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C A M B R I D G E.



HAVING before-mention'd this Town to have sprung from *Grantchester*, I shall here begin my Account from the Conquest, at which Time it seems to be well peopled, (tho' not long before it had been burnt by the *Danes*) it consisting, as *Camden's Doomsday-Book* tells us, of ten *Wards*, and *Britannia*, containing 387 Houses, of which 18 were pull'd down to build the Castle, as may be seen in the whole Survey of this Place, given at Length in *Stow's Chronicle*, p. 131. and *Gale's Hist. Ang. Scrip. Vol. 3. p. 770.*

But not long after, viz. in *William Rufus's* Time, *Roger de Montgomery* destroy'd this Town with Fire and Sword, to be reveng'd of that

that Prince. However, these Damages were soon repair'd, upon King Henry the Ist's Accession to the Crown, who, to heal these Breaches, freed it from the Power of the Sheriff, making it a Corporation upon the Payment of 101 Marks yearly into the Exchequer; (which Sum the Sheriff paid before for his Profits out of the Town, when it was under his Jurisdiction) and what seems to have been of most Consequence, was, the fixing of the Ferry, which, no doubt, turn'd the Road hither; whereupon we may imagine it soon grew to be a Place of Trade, by the Resort of the Jews, who are conjectur'd, in this Reign, to have built the round Church dedicate to the Honour of the Holy Sepulchre of our Saviour at Jerusalem. But what contributed the greatest Advantage of all to this Town, was the Scholars frequenting of it as an University; by which Means, it arose to that Eminence in King John's Time, that the Burgeses were endow'd with the Privileges of Cities, as the Liberty of having a Guild-Hall, and Tryal of all Causes within their own Jurisdiction, and that none should be impleaded without the Borough, except in some Cases relating to the King's Prerogative; all which were confirm'd by Henry III, who granted the Bailiff of Cambridge a common Goal, and that the Merchants of the Guild should be free from Toll in all Fairs in the King's Dominions: Which King also farther provided for the Benefit of the Town, by strengthening it with a deep Ditch, still known by the Name of the King's Ditch; and

Fuller's
Hist. of the
Univ. of
Camb. p. 3.

Ibid. p. 4.

Ex Lib.
M. S. Car.
Collect. ex
Archiv. in
Turr. Lond.

Fuller's
Hist. Univ.
Camb. p. 9.

Ibid.

in

*Candew's
Britannia,
p. 406.*

in his Time it was that the chief Magistrate occurs by the Title of Mayor ; and in his Son and Successors, (*viz.* *Edward the Ist's* Reign) we are told, *Grantbridge, from a School, was made an University, like Oxford, by the Court of Rome.* Since when, this Town is grown to that Extent, that it may compare with most in *England*, it being [notified for its Markets, on *Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays* ; and Fairs on *June 24, and September 8*, which last, held without the Town, call'd *Sturbridge Fair*, is reckon'd one of the greatest in *England*.] It is also reputed full as populous as *Oxford*, and contains the same Number of Churches as that City does, *viz.* 13, the Names of which are as follows :

All-Saints, St. Andrew's, St. Bennet's, St. Botolph's, St. Clement's, St. Edward's, St. Giles's, Great St. Mary's, (the University-Church) Little St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, St. Sepulchres, Trinity-Church.

But an Ichnography of this Town, with three different Prospects of it, being given in *Loggan's Draughts of the University of Cambridge*, before spoken of ; and also a Plate of the same being put before *Fuller's History of that University*, (who also shews us the Ruins of a fourteenth Church, namely *Alhallows*, near the Castle) besides a Draught of this Place being in *Speed's Maps*, I need not particularize farther of it ; so I come now to enumerate those noble Persons, to whom this Town has given Titles of Honour: The first of whom was *William*
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de Meschines, in the Reign of K. Stephen II, *Camden's Britannia*,
 Son to *Randulph* Earl of *Chester*, who, according to some Writers, was stil'd Earl of *Cambridge*, as appears by his subscribing himself so, upon being Witness to a Deed, *p. 412.*
Anno 1139. After whom, *Anno 1173, temp. Henry II,* King *Henry*, the Son, granting to *David*, Brother to *William* King of the *Scots*, the Honour of *Huntingdon*, for Augmenta- *Kennet's*
 tion thereto, added the County of *Cam-* *Par. Ant.*
bridge to that Earldom, which was probably *p. 129.*
 held by his Son after him, upon whose De-
 cease, it continu'd in the Crown 'till King
Edward III. After the Death of his Mo- *Pat. 14 E.*
 ther *Isabel*, granted the Castle, Vill, and *3. n. 20.*
 Fees of this Earldom to *William* Duke of
Fuliers; which Title he bestow'd upon *John*, *York's He-*
 Earl of *Hainault*, his Wife's Uncle, two *raldry, p.*
 Years afterwards; but upon his revolting *99.*
 to the *French* King, he lost it. Whereupon
 the said King *Edward III,* *Anno Regni 36,*
 settled this Honour upon his fifth Son *Ed-*
ward of *Langeley*, afterwards created Duke of
York; whose Grandson *Richard* Duke of
York, Father to King *Edward IV,* being be-
 headed at *Wakefield*, *Dec. 30, 1460,* the
 Title was either lost with him, or swallow'd
 up with greater, 'till King *James I,* *Anno*
1619, conferr'd this Earldom upon *James*
Marquis of *Hamilton*, who was herein suc-
 ceeded by his two Sons, *James* and *William*;
 but they leaving no Issue-male, K. *Charles II,*
 constituted *Charles Stuart*, eldest Son of his
 Brother *James* Duke of *York*, Duke of *Cam-*
bridge, as he did afterwards his three Bro-
 B b thers,

Camden's thers, *James, Edgar, and Charles*, who all
Britannia, dy'd young. Since when, *Anno 1706, 5*
p. 416. *Anne*, the same Title of Duke was conferr'd
 on *George-August*, Prince Electoral of *Brunswick-Lunenburgh*, who became afterwards
 Prince of *Wales*, and on the Decease of the
 late King, succeeded to the Crown of *England*.

The Town of *Cambridge* has been famous
 for some Parliaments held here in *Richard II*
 and *Henry the VIth's* Reigns, and was by
Henry the VIIIth honour'd with the Title of
 a Suffragan Bishop. As to the Manour of
 the said Town, it was, as the Patents shew,
 the Fee of those Earls of the Royal Family,
 and, no doubt, is still in the Crown, and
 from thence probably held by Lease or
 Charter by the Corporation, which consists
 of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, and other Officers,
 who are subordinate to the University;
 the Mayor, at the Entrance into his Office,
 taking an Oath before the Vice-Chancellor,
 to observe the Privileges, Liberties, and
 Customs of the same, as may be seen in
Fuller before cited, who has given us a Catalogue
 of the Mayors from the Year 1500, to the Year
 1643, and several Accounts of this Town;
 which being the Shire-Town of this County,
 and an ancient Borough, has, from the first
 Demand of Burgeses, ever sent its Representatives,
 who are return'd by Indenture between the High
 Sheriff on the one Part, and the Aldermen and
 Burgeses on the other. The Number of Electors
 being about two hundred.

E D.

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EDWARD I.

- 23 P. at West. John Butt, Benedict Godesone
- 26 at York, John . . . Tho. de Maddingley
- 28 at Linc. Tho. Maddingley, Roger Mercaunt
- 30 at Lond. Michael Pilat, Tho. Maddingley
- 33 at West. Michael Pilat, Ralf de Maddingley
- 34 Simon de Reffham, Will. de Comberon
- 35 at Carl. John de Shelford, John Pawe

EDWARD II.

- 1 P. at Northton, John Morice, John Culling
- 2 at West. *Not legible.*
- 4 at Lond. Michael Pilat, John Culling
- 5 Michael Pilat, John Culling
- 6 at West. John de Newton, Will. de Saham
- 6 Matthew de Orfeur, Roger Costesey
- 7 Roger Costesey, Matthew Orfeur
- 8 Robert Taillet, Roger Cortesey
- 13 at York, Will. de Leedworth, Will. Taylett
- 15 Tho. de Cottenham, Geffry de Lenne
- 16 John Puttock, Geffry de Lenne
- 19 at West. Philip Donford, John Pilat
- 20 John Moriz, Hen. de Toft

EDWARD III.

- 1 P. at West. Eudo de Helpringham, Will. de Lotteworth
- 1 at York, Geffry de Lenne, Tho. Cottenham
- 2 at New Sarum, Stephen Canter, John le Clerke
- 2 at York, John Morris, John Newton
- 4 at Winch. John de Newton, Tho. Andrew
- 4 at West. John Pilat, Geffry Lenne
- 6 Geffry Lenne, John Pilat
- 7 at York, Edmund de Cantebrigge, John Lyngwode
- 8 Philip de Cayly, Will. de Saham
- 9 Geffry Lenne, Will. Saham
- 10 at West. John Morris, Will. de Saham
- 11 at York, John Morris, John Puttock
- 11 Counc. at West. John Morys, John Prack, John Wyth
- 12 P. at West. John de Brigham, John Puttock

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- 12 at York, Will. Pylat, Will. Lolleworth
 12 at Northton, John Puttock, Will. Lolleworth
 13 at West. Rob. Brigham, John Puttock
 14 Tho. Cottenham, Geffry de Lenne
 14 Philip Cally, Edmund de Onynton
 14 Rob. Donnyng, Rich. Kimberle
 15 John Puttock, Edm. Rokeland
 17 Will. Lolleworth, John Puttock
 20 Tho. Cottenham, Will. Lolleworth
 21 Tho. Cottenham, Henry Pylat
 22 John de Helton, Nich. Flemerfhame
 24 Torn.
 28 Hen. Middleton, John de Horewode
 28 Hen. Middleton, Will. Berewood
 29 Hen. Middleton, John Baldock
 31 Will. Fitz-Bartholomew, John Baldock
 34 John Effex, John London of Cambridge
 34 John de Effex, Will. Morris
 36 Rich. Andrew, Tho. Cottenham
 37 John London, Will. Horewood
 38 John London, Andrew Cottenham
 39 John London, Will. Horewood
 43 John Morris, Edm. Leycestre
 45 Counc. at Winch, John Morys
 46 P. at West. John Morris, Edm. Leycestre
 47 John Morris, John Blankpayne
 50 John Morris, John Blankpayne

RICHARD II.

- 1 P. at West. John Blankpayne, Rob. de Brigham
 2 John Morrice, John de Cotton
 2 at Glouc. John Gilbarn, John Cantebrigg
 3 at West. John Morice, *sen.* Edm. Redmede
 4 at Northton, John Cotton
 6 at West. Rich. Masterman, John Cotton
 7 Rich. Masterman, John Cotton
 7 at New Sarum, John Marcholl, Simon Glover
 8 at West. Rich. Masterman, John Cotton
 9 Rich. Masterman, John Herris
 10 Rob. Breham, John Herris
 11 John Cotton, John Caump
 12 at Camb. John Blankepayn, John Marefchall

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- 13 *P. at West.* Rich. Mafterman, Rob. Goderith
 15 John Caump, John Payn
 18 Rob. Briggeham, John Tippelow
 20 John Trippflowe, Hugh Candlesby

H E N R Y IV.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Sayl, Hugh Anglesby
 3 Rob. Brygham, Tho. Trivet
 8 *at Glouc.* Simon Bentibowe, Tho. Beverles
 12 *at West.* John Bushe, John Alderhithe

H E N R Y V.

- 1 *P. at West.* Stephen Neel, Rob. Atlebrigg
 2 John Greenlane, John Hechinton
 3 John Bilne, John Sextayne
 5 John Bilney, Rob. Atilbrigg
 7 *at Glouc.* John Knapton, John Bilney
 8 *at West.* Hen. Toppeclive, John Cappe
 9 Will. Weggwode, Rich. Andrewe

H E N R Y VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rich. Bushe, Simon Raukin
 2 Hen. Topcliffe, Rich. Andrew
 3 Will. Weawood, John Ketche
 4 *at Leic.* John Bush, Stephen Barbour
 6 *at West.* Rich. Sextaine, Roger Faucon
 8 Will. Spencer, John Seamour
 9 Will. Weggewood, John Knapton
 11 Rich. Hunnyng, Will. Doore
 13 Tho. Haucneche, Will. Dulby
 15 *at Camb.* Tho. Briggan, John Somen
 20 *at West.* John Batysforp, John Belton
 25 *at Camb.* John Sey, John Belton
 27 *at West.* Will. Tomays, John Croft
 28 Rich. Wright, Will. Tame
 29 John Coke, John Belton
 31 *at Reading, Not legible.*

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EDWARD IV.

- 7 *P. at West.* Tho. Effowell, Tho. Eweyne
 12 John Croft, John Rogers
 17 John Hefwell, Nicholas Hilton

HENRY VIII.

- 33 *P. at West.* Tho. Elliot, Rob. Chapman

EDWARD VI.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rich. Brakyn
 6 Rob. Chapman, Raye

MARY.

- 1 *P. at West.* James Fletcher, Rich. Brakyn
 1 *at Oxf.* John Rust, Rich. Braken

PHILIP and MARY.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West.* Rob. Chapman, Rich. B
 2 & 3 Alex. Ruie, Laurence Hawes
 4 & 5 John Lyne, Tho. Ventryffe

ELIZABETH.

- 1 *P. at West.*
 5 Hen. Serle, *Gen.* Roger Slegge, *Gent.*
 13 Rob. Shute, *Esq;* Roger Slegge, *Gent.*
 14 Rob. Shute, *Esq;* Roger Slegge, *Gent.*
 27 Hen. Northe, *Esq;* Roger Slegge, *Gent.*
 28 John Edmonds, *Mayor*, Roger Slegge, *Alderman*
 31 Nich. Grant, *Alderman*, Roger Slegge, *Alderman*
 35 Tho. Godesburge, *Alderman*, Christopher Hodson, *Alderman*
 39 Rob. Wallis, *Mayor*, John Yoxley
 443 Rob. Wallis, *Gent.* John Yaxley, *Gent.*

JAMES

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JAMES I.

- 1 P. at West. Rob. Wallis, John Yaxley, *Alderman*
 12
 18 Rich. Foster, *Esq*; Tho. Meawtys, *Esq*;
 21 Fra. Brakyn, *Esq*; Rob. Lukyn, *Gent*.

CHARLES I.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Meawtys, *Esq*; Talbot Pepys, *Esq*;
 1 Tho. Meawtys, *Esq*; John Thompson, *Esq*;
 3 Tho. Meawtis, *Esq*; Tho. Purchas, *Alderm*.
 15 Tho. Meawtis, *Esq*; Oliver Cromwell, *Esq*;
 16 Oliver Cromwell, *Esq*; John Lowrey, *Esq*;

CHARLES II.

- 12 P. at West. Dudley North, *Knight of the Bath*, Tho.
 Willis, *Bart*.
 13 * Will. Compton, *Kt. dec. In his Place*,
 William Lord Allington
 * Rich. Fanshaw, *Kt. dec. In his Place*,
 Roger Pepys, *Esq*;
 31 Will. Lord Allington, Tho. Chicheley, *Kt*.
 31 Will. Lord Allington, Tho. Chichely, *Kt*.
 32 at Oxf. Will. Lord Allington, Tho. Chicheley, *Kt*.

JAMES II.

- 1 P. at West. Hon. Tho. Chicheley, *Kt*. Will. Wren, *Esq*;

WILLIAM and MARY.

- 1 P. at West. Tho. Chicheley, *Kt*. John Cotton, *Esq*;
 2 Tho. Cotton, *Bart*. Granado Pigott, *Esq*;

WILLIAM III.

- 7 P. at West. Isaac Watlington, *Esq*; * John Pepys, *Esq*;
dec. In his Place,
 John Cotton, *Bart*.
 10 John Cotton, *Bart*. Hen. Pickering, *Bart*.
 12 John Cotton, *Bart*. Hen. Pickering, *Bart*.
 13 John Cotton, *Bart*. Hen. Pickering, *Bart*.

A N N E

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A N N E.

- 1 *P. at West.* Hen. Pickering, *Bart.* Anth. Thompson,
Esq;
 4 John Cotton, *Bart.* Anthony Thompson,
Esq;
 7 John Hind Cotton, *Esq;* Sam. Shephard,
Esq;
 9 John Hind Cotton, *Esq;* Sam. Shephard,
Esq;
 12 John Hind Cotton, *Bart.* Sam. Shephard,
jun. Esq;

G E O R G E I.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Hynde Cotton, *Bart.* * Tho. Bacon,
Esq; *not duly elected : In his Place,*
 Samuel Shephard, *Esq;*
 8 Tho. Bacon, *Esq;* * John Hynde Cotton,
Bart. made his Election for the County :
In his Place,
 Gilbert Affleck, *Esq;*

G E O R G E II.

- 1 *P. at West.* John Hynde Cotton, *Bart.* Tho. Bacon,
Esq;



COUNTY



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C H E S T E R.



THE ancient People of this *Camden's* County were the *Cornavii* of *Britannia*, *Ptolomy*, during the Govern-^{p. 553.}ment of the *Romans*; (who had here their Towns or Cities *Deva*, *Chester*, *Condate*, and *Congleton*); after whose Departure, this, with other Counties, was included under the District of the Kingdom of *Mercia*, in the Time of the *Saxon* Heptarchy; after which, there being appointed Earls of that District, they are said to have been invested with a certain Palatine-^{King's}Jurisdiction within this County before the ^{*Hist. of*}Conquest; tho' they were not properly stil'd ^{*Cheshire*}Earls of *Chester*; which Power K. *William I.*^{p. 7.} *Anno 1070*, (soon after the Imprisonment of *Gherbod*, to whom he gave this Earldom,

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*Doderidge's
Hist. of the
Principality of
Wales,
Earldom of
Chester,
Ec. p. 123,
124, Ec.*

Anno 1068,) conferr'd on his Kinsman *Hugh Lupus*, Son to the Earl of *Awrenches* in *Normandy*; which said Earl *Hugh* constituted several Barons substitute under him, viz. the Barons of *Haulton*, *Mountbalt*, *Malbank*, *Skidbroke*, *Malpas*, *Massey*, *Kinderton*, and *Stockport*, who acknowledg'd him as their superior Lord, as the other Inhabitants did, who held of their Earl in chief, (and were under the like Sovereign Allegiance and Fealty to him, and his Successors, as he and they were to the Kings of *England*) these Palatines being oblig'd to repair to their Earl's Court, where they had Determination of all Suits of Law, &c. to the End that they should not be withdrawn thence. From this *Hugh*, this Title, and these Privileges, &c. descended in Blood and Kindred unto *John*, surnam'd *Scot*, the eighth Earl hereof, Earl also of *Anguise*, *Galway*, and *Huntingdon*; who, in the Time of *Henry III*, dying without Issue, the said King giving the next Co-heirs other Lands in lieu thereof, seiz'd the same into his Hands, and created his Son Prince *Edward*, Earl of *Chester*; but notwithstanding this, he conferr'd the same Title soon after upon *Simon Mountfort*; but, upon his Attainder, it returning to the Crown, was thereto annex'd, and by King *Edward III*, who held it in his Father's Life-time, was, by Letters Patent, dated at *Pontefract* the 18th of *March*, Anno Regni 7, settled upon his eldest Son, surnam'd the *Black Prince*; since when, all the succeeding Kings of *England*, when they created their Sons and Heirs

Appa-

Ibid.

Ibid. Doderidge.

Apparent Princes of *Wales*, created them also Earls of *Chester*, to have and to hold to them and their Heirs, Kings of *England*, &c. as may be fully seen in *King's Vale-Royal of Cheshire*, publish'd Anno 1568, and Sir *Peter Leiceſter's* particular Remarks concerning *Cheshire*, printed Anno 1673, wherein is given a Transcript at large of *Doomſday-Book*, including alſo great Part of *Lancaſhire*, which at the making that Survey, is deſcrib'd under the Title of *Ceſtreſcire*: In both which Books, as well as in Dr. *Leigh's* Natural Hiſtory of this County (being *Fo-lioſes*) the Antiquities of this County having been induſtriouſly illuſtrated, it will be ſuperfluous to add more here, than to recount the Number of Pariſhes, which are reckon'd up 84, beſides 43 Chapels of Eaſe, [as may *Bloome's* be ſeen in my Book of Cathedrals, where I *Brit. p. 53.* have endeavour'd to give an Account of the Dedications of the Pariſhes, with their Pa-*Tanner's* trons, and Appropriators. The Number of *Notitia* Market-Towns are 13, being theſe follow-*Monastic.* ing, viz. *Cheſter*, *Northwich*, *Maccleſfield*, *King's* *Knutsford*, *Nantwich*, *Congleton*, *Middlewich*, *Vale-* *Royal, p.* *Frodeſham*, *Maſpas*, *Sandbach*, *Altringham*, 130. *Stockport*, and *Tervin*, but this laſt is diſus'd:] Before the *Reformation*, here were ten Religious Houſes, ſome of whoſe Abbots, according to *King*, as thoſe of *Cheſter*, *Vale-Royal*, *Norton*, and *Cumbermere*, had Place as Spiritual Barons under the Earl Palatine.

As to the Eccleſiaſtical Jurisdiction of this Country, it was anciently, on the firſt Diſtinction of Biſhopricks, ſubordinate to the

Bishops of *Mercia*, whose Successors were frequently stil'd Bishops of *Lichfield*, *Coventry*, and *Chester*, from their Residence at any of those Places; and so continu'd in this Manner distinguish'd 'till King *Henry* the VIIIth's Establishment, *Anno* 1541; who, erecting the Monastery of *St. Werburgh* in *Chester* into an Episcopal See, appropriated the Arch-Deaconries of *Chester* and *Richmond* to be its Diocese; the former of which (containing the whole County of *Chester*, with the greatest Part of *Lancashire*, and some few Parishes in *Wales*) was taken out of *Lichfield* Diocese; and the latter, viz. *Richmond*, (comprising the rest of the County of *Lancaster*, with about 100 Parishes in *Yorkshire*, and great Part of *Cumberland* and *Westmorland*) was separated from the Archbishoprick of *York*, to whose Jurisdiction this new erected See was some Time after the Founding, made Provincial; for it was at first appointed to *Canterbury*.

And lastly, as to Boroughs and Corporations, having premis'd, that *Altringham*, *Congleton*, *Macclesfeild*, and *Middlewich*, are now so distinguish'd; and that the three first are govern'd by Mayors, and the last by Burgeses; and that *Macclesfeild* was created a Borough, *Anno* 13 *Edw.* III. I shall conclude all with the Act of Parliament made *Anno* 1541, 34 and 35 *Hen.* VIII. the last Parliament of that King, which appoints, that from the End of this Sessions there shall be two Knights for this County, and two Citizens to be Burgeses for the City of *Chester*;

Pat. 13
Edw. 3.
m. 15. in
Turr. Lon-
don.

Chester; which was accordingly put in Execution in *Edward* the VIth's Time, and has continu'd so ever since. The Names of which Knights, except in three or four Parliaments, where the Returns are imperfect, together with the said Act, in respect that it is omitted by the aforesaid Authors, I shall here insert at length, asa Supplement to them.

An Act for making of Knights and Burgeses within the County and City of Chester.

“ **T**O the King our Sovereign Lord, in *Keeble's*
 “ most humble wise shewn unto your *Stat. p.*
 “ Excellent Majesty, the Inhabitants of your *569.*
 “ Grace's County-Palatine of *Chester*, That
 “ where the said County-Palatine of *Chester*
 “ is, and hath been always hitherto exempt,
 “ excluded, and separated out and from your
 “ High Court of Parliament, to have any
 “ Knights and Burgeses within the said
 “ Court: By Reason whereof, the said Inha-
 “ bitants have hitherto sustain'd manifold
 “ Disherisons, Losses, and Damages, as
 “ well in their Lands, Goods, and Bodies,
 “ as in the good, civil, and politick Gover-
 “ nance and Maintenance of the Common-
 “ wealth of the said County. And foras-
 “ much as the said Inhabitants have always
 “ hitherto been bound, by the Acts and
 “ Statutes made and ordain'd by your said
 “ Highness, and your most noble Progeni-
 “ tors, by Authority of the said Court, as
 “ far forth as other Counties, Cities, and
 “ Boroughs have been, that have had their
 “ Knights

“ Knights and Burgesſes within your ſaid
 “ Court of Parliament, and yet have had
 “ neither Knight nor Burgeſs there for the
 “ ſaid County-Palatine, the ſaid Inhabitants,
 “ for lack thereof, have been oftentimes
 “ touch’d and griev’d with Acts and Statutes
 “ made within the ſaid Court; as well dero-
 “ gatory unto the moſt ancient Jurifdictions,
 “ Liberties, and Privileges of your ſaid
 “ County-Palatine, as prejudicial unto the
 “ Commonwealth, Quietneſs, Reſt, and
 “ Peace of your Grace’s moſt bounden Sub-
 “ jects inhabiting within the ſame. For Re-
 “ medy whereof, it may pleaſe your ſaid
 “ Highneſs, that it be enacted, with the
 “ Aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Tem-
 “ poral, and the Commons in this preſent Par-
 “ liament aſſembled, and by Authority of
 “ the ſame, That from the End of this pre-
 “ ſent Seſſion, the ſaid County-Palatine of
 “ *Cheſter* ſhall have two Knights for the ſaid
 “ County-Palatine, and likewise two Citi-
 “ zens to be Burgeſſes for the City of *Che-*
 “ *ſter*, to be elected and choſen by Proceſs,
 “ to be awarded by the Chancellor of *En-*
 “ *gland* unto the Chamberlain of *Cheſter*, his
 “ Lieutenant, or Deputy, for the Time be-
 “ ing; and ſo like Proceſs to be made by
 “ the Chamberlain, his Lieutenant, or De-
 “ puty, to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of
 “ *Cheſter*. And the ſame Election to be
 “ made under like Manner and Form, to
 “ all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes,
 “ as is uſ’d within the County-Palatine of
 “ *Lancaſter*, or any other County and City
 “ within

“ within this Realm of *England*; which said
 “ Knights and Burgeſſes, and every of them
 “ ſo elected and choſen, ſhall be return’d,
 “ by the ſaid Sheriff, into the *Chancery of*
 “ *England*, in due Form, and upon like
 “ Pains, as it is ordain’d that the Sheriff or
 “ Sheriffs of any other County within this
 “ Realm, ſhould make their Return in like
 “ Caſe: And which ſaid Knights and Bur-
 “ geſſes, and every of them ſo elected and
 “ return’d, ſhall be Knights and Burgeſſes
 “ of the Court of Parliament; and have like
 “ Voice and Authority, to all Intents and
 “ Purpoſes, as any other the Knights and
 “ Burgeſſes of the ſaid Court of Parliament
 “ have, uſe, and enjoy. And in likewiſe,
 “ ſhall, and may, take all and every ſuch
 “ like Liberties, Advantages, Dignities,
 “ Privileges, Wages, Fees, and Commo-
 “ dities, concerning this ſaid Court of Par-
 “ liament, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and
 “ Purpoſes, as any other the Knights and
 “ Burgeſſes of the ſaid Court ſhall, may, or
 “ ought to have, take, or enjoy.

E D W A R D VI.

1 P. at Weſt.
 6 Tho. Holcroft, *Kt.* Tho. Venables, *Kt.*

M A R Y.

1 P. at Weſt. Tho. Holcroft, *Kt.* Edw. Fytton, *Eſq;*
 1 at Oxf. Henry Delves, *Kt.* Rich. Wilbraham, *Eſq;*

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P H I L I P and M A R Y.

- 1 & 2 *P. at West.* Rich. Cotton, *Kt.* Rich. Wibraham,
Esq;
 2 & 3 Laurence Smith, Rich. Wilbraham,
Esq;
 4 & 5 Rich. Houghe, *Esq;* James Downe,
Esq;

E L I Z A B E T H.

- 1 *P. at West.* Will. Brereton, *Esq;* Ralph Leycester, *Esq;*
 5 Tho. Venables, *Kt.* Will. Massye, *Esq;*
 13 Tho. Calveley, *Esq;* Tho. Stanley, *Esq;*
 14 Geo. Calveley, *Kt.* Will. Booth, *Esq;*
 27 Tho. Egerton, *Solicitor General*, Hugh
 Cholmeley, *Esq;*
 28 Tho. Egerton, *Solicitor General*, John Sa-
 vage, *Esq;*
 31 George Beeston, *Kt.* John Savage, *Esq;*
 35 Tho. Holcroft, *Esq;* John Done, *Esq;*
 39
 43 Peter Leigh, *Kt.* Tho. Holcroft, *Esq;*

J A M E S I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Tho. Holcroft, *Kt.* Roger Aston, *Kt.*
 12
 18 Will. Beeston, *Kt.* Rich. Grosvenor, *Kt.*
 21 Will. Booth, *Esq;* Will. Brereton, *Esq;*

C H A R L E S I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Rob. Cholmondely, *Bart.* Anthony St.
 John, *Kt.*
 1 Rich. Grosvenor, *Kt. and Bart.* Peter
 Daniel, *Esq;*
 3 Rich. Grosvenor, *Kt. and Bart.* Will. Bre-
 reton, *Bart.*
 15 Will. Brereton, *Bart.* Tho. Ashton, *Bart.*
 16 *P.*

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16 P. at West. Will. Brereton, *Bart.* Peter Venables, *Esq.*
George Boothe, *Esq.*

CHARLES II.

12 P. at West. Geo. Booth, *Bart.* Tho. Mainwaring, *Esq.*
12 * Will. Lord Brereton, * Pet. Venables, *Esq.*
both dec. In their Places,
Foulk Lucy, *Kt.* Tho. Cholmondeley, *Esq.*
31 Henry Boothe, *Esq.* Philip Egerton, *Kt.*
31 Henry Booth, *Esq.* Rob. Cotton, *Kt.*
32 at Oxf. Henry Boothe, *Esq.* Rob. Cotton, *Kt. and*
Bart.

JAMES II.

1 P. at West. Philip Egerton, *Kt.* Tho. Cholmondeley,
of Vale-Royal, Esq.

WILLIAM and MARY.

1 P. at West. Rob. Cotton, *Kt. and Bart.* John Main-
waring, *Esq.*
2 John Mainwaring, *Bart.* Robert Cotton,
Kt. and Bart.

WILLIAM III.

7 P. at West. John Mainwaring, *Bart.* Robert Cotton,
Kt. and Bart.
10 John Mainwaring, *Bart.* Robert Cotton,
Kt. and Bart.
12 John Mainwaring, *Bart.* Robert Cotton,
Kt. and Bart.
13 John Mainwaring, *Bart.* Robert Cotton,
Kt. and Bart.

ANNE.

1 P. at West. Geo. Warburton, *Bart.* Rog. Mostyn, *Bart.*
4 Hm. Langham Booth, *Esq.* John Crew
Offley, *Esq.*
D d 7 P.

County of CHESTER.

- 7 *P. at West.* *Hon.* Langham Booth, *Esq;* John Crew
Offley, *Esq;*
9 George Warburton, *Bart.* Charles Chol-
mondeley, *Esq;*
12 George Warburton, *Bart.* Charles Chol-
mondeley, *Esq;*

G E O R G E I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Geo. Warburton, *Bart.* *Hon.* Langham
Booth, *Esq;*
8 Cha. Choldmondely, *Esq;* John Crew, *Esq;*

G E O R G E II.

- 1 *P. at West* Cha. Choldmondely, *Esq;* Rob. Salisbury
Cotton, *Bart.*



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City of CHESTER.

Pavements of Chequer-Work, sufficiently Evidence of what Note this City was in the Time of that People, who, as the Derivation of the Name of *Chester* implies, had considerable Castles, or Camps of Soldiers, here, if we credit this old Verse,

Cestria de Castris nomen quasi Castria sumpsit.

From which Tents, or Camps, some learned Authors derive likewise the Original of this Place; tho' others would have it to be of Note above a thousand Years before Christ; and that two *British* Kings enlarg'd it, before the Coming of the *Romans*, who fixing here their conquering Legion stil'd *Valens* and *Victrix*, it was therefrom call'd *Caer-legion*; and likewise from the Proximity of the River *Dee*, *Deva*, and *Devana Civitas*; and in later Ages *Lequancheſter*, but in these Days *West-Chester*, to distinguish it from *Rochester*, *Dorchester*, &c.

Camden's
Britannia,
p. 558.

In the Time of the *Saxon* Heptarchy this City was demolish'd by *Egfrid* the *Northumbrian*, about the Year 678; and afterward by the *Danes*; but recover'd from them, and repair'd by *Ethelfleda*, Governess of the *Mercians*, in the Year 920, as the *Chronicon Saxonicum* informs us, About forty Years after which, it was famous for King *Edgar*'s noble Triumph here over the *British* Princes, who are said, with *Kinadius* King of *Scotland*, *Malcom* King of *Cumberland*, *Macon* King of *Man* and the Islands, to have row'd him in a Barge up the River *Dee*. This King *Edgar* founded

founded here a Convent of *Canons Secular*, in
 Place of an ancient Nunnery, destroy'd in
 the *Danish Wars*, dedicated to the Memory
 of *St. Werburga*, Daughter of *Wulpherus*
 King of *Mercia*, where now the Cathedral
 stands, fix'd here as aforesaid by King *Hen-*
ry VIII, in the Abbey-Church of *St. Werburg*,
 who plac'd therein a Dean and six Prebends,
 in lieu of the Monks instituted by *Hugh Earl*
 of *Chester*, soon after the Time of the *Con-*
quest, Anno 1095; in which said Earl *Hugh's*
 Time, when the Cathedral was built, the
 Earls, who were then *Normans*, fortify'd the
 Town with a Wall and Castle; for, as
Doomsday-Book tells us, as the Bishop held of
 the King that which belong'd to his Bishoprick;
 so the Earls, with their Men, held of him like-
 wise all the rest of the City, which paid Geld
 for fifty Hides; and had four hundred thirty
 one Houses geldable, and seven Mint-Masters,
 being made subject, as before spoken of, by
 the Conqueror, to his Nephew *Hugh Lupus*,
 who receiv'd this County-Palatine, to be
 holden as freely by his Sword, as the King
 himself held *England* by his Crown. By Vir-
 tue of which Donation, as already observ'd,
 this Earl and his Successors, had their great
 Officers under them, and receiv'd Fealty
 and Allegiance of the Inhabitants; who held
 of him as in Chief, and were bound by De-
 termination of Causes within their Liberty,
 at their Courts-Palatine, kept within their
 Castle at *Chester*, where the Assizes, &c.
 were held twice a Year by the Earls-Justices,
 as may be seen at length in *King and Sir Peter*
Leicester,

Tanner's
Notitia
Monastic.

Camden's
Britannia,

Heylin's
Help to
English
History,
p. 259.

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Leicester, who give us a particular Account of this Jurisdiction, with a Catalogue of the Chamberlains, Judges, Sheriffs, and Escheators of *Cheshire*; with a List of the Mayors of the City, deduc'd from the Year 1242, 26 *Henry III*, with a brief Chronicle relating to the several Things done in *Chester*; and also the Names of the Recorders since the renewing the Charter of this City, *An. 1506*, 21 *Henry 7*, when it was made a distinct Borough of it self, and incorporated, to have a Mayor, Recorder, and twenty-four Aldermen, with two Sheriffs, and forty of the Common-Council, &c. But one of these Authors, *viz. King*, having furnish'd us with divers Draughts, *viz. one* representing the Manner of *Earl Hugh's* sitting in his Parliament, or Council, with his Barons and Abbots; and another curiously engrav'd by *Hollar*, containing a Prospect and Platform of this City, with the Arms of its Earls, Barons, &c. and a third, of the Cathedral Church; [an Account of which, together with the Monuments therein, with Draughts of the Ichnography and Upright, and an History of the *Bishops, Deans, Archdeacons, and Prebendaries*, with an Account of the Churches and Chapels, several of their Dedications, its Patrons, and Impropropriating of them, &c. being given in the first Volume of my Book of *Cathedrals*, I need only thereto refer; and to our aforesaid Author *Daniel King*, who has exhibited to us the Arms of the Gentry of this County, and given Prospects of some of their principal Seats,

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Seats, with the Names of Freeholders, Description of Towns, Churches, and Chapels, wherefore I shall not, in this Place, enlarge farther,] but conclude with a short Description of this City, of which I shall only remark, that it is grac'd with strong Walls, whose Compass are in Circuit two *English* Miles, and that it is adorn'd with ten fair *Bloom's* Parish-Churches, viz. St. Werburg's, (the *Britannia*, Cathedral Church in the South-Isle whereof *p. 54* is the Parish-Church of St. Oswald) St. Peter's, Trinity, St. Martin's, St. Mary's, St. Olave's, alias, St. Tooty's, St. Michael's, St. Bridget's, St. John's the Great, St. John's the Less, [has two celebrate Weekly Markets, viz. on *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*, and two noted Fairs on *June 24* and *September 29*]; is beautified with four stately Gates, besides three Posterns; fortify'd with a strong Castle, and several Watch-Towers, and broad Battlements for the placing of Ordnance; and is enter'd into over the River *Dee*, by a very handsome Stone-Bridge, sustain'd by seven Arches, having a Gate at each End; the chief of which, call'd *The Water-Tower*, supplies the Conduit-Pipes with fresh Water. And, that all along the principal Streets, are Galleries, or Rows, as they call them, *Ibid.* in the Nature of Piazza's, having on both sides Shops, under which a Man may walk free from Wet, in the greatest Shower. And as to other publick Buildings, the New Exchange, or Common-Hall, begun *An. 1695*, and finish'd *An. 1699*, which is 125 Feet in Length, and 42 in Breadth, and 85 Feet in Height,

Heighth, is a very noble Structure ; as is the Shire-Hall, seated within the Castle, a goodly large Place, somewhat resembling that of *Westminster*, where all Matters of Law concerning the County-Palatine, (tho' it be now, and long hath been incorporated into the Patrimony-Regal) are heard and determin'd, here being appointed to that Purpose particular Officers, viz. a Chamberlain, a Justice for the *Common-Pleas* of the Crown, two Barons of the Exchequer, a Sheriff, and Escheator, &c. In which Castle are also Apartments for the Justices, when they come to the Assizes and other Meetings establish'd here, to the great Ease of the Country, in Expedition of their Business. To sum up all, this City is well frequented, and inhabited by Gentry and Tradesmen, on Account of its being the usual Place of Passage to *Ireland*, with which it hath a very great Intercourse, and drives a very considerable Trade ; and is also to be noted for Printing of Books here, I having seen a large *Folio*, publish'd *Anno* 1688, printed at *Chester* ; and for being one of the five Cities establish'd for Minting, in the new Coining, *Anno* 1695.

As to the Manour, that it belong'd to the Earls, has been already shewn ; and that it pass'd from them to the Princes of *Wales*, in whom is still vested the Fee-Farm-Rents of this City, which they hold, with the Castle, and Profits of the Temporalities of the Bishoprick of *Chester* ; and the Free-men swear to be true to the King and the Earl of *Chester*. The

The Return of Members of Parliament is made by the Sheriffs of the City; and the Right of Electing is in the Free-men of *Chester*, who, upon a Poll taken *Anno* 1690, were in Number upwards of 900.

EDWARD VI.

1 *P. at West.* Richard Sneyd, *Gent.* Ralph Mainwaring,
6 *Alderman*

MARY.

1 *P. at West.* Richard Sneyd, *Gent. Recorder*, Thomas
Massey, *Gent.*
1 *at Oxf.* Rich. Sneyd, Will. Alderfey

PHILIP and MARY.

1 & 2 *P. at West.* Rich. Sneyd, *Recorder*, Tho. Massey,
Esq;
2 & 3
4 & 5 Laurence Smith, *Kt.* William Gar-
rard, *Esq;*

ELIZABETH.

1 *P. at West.* Tho. Venables, *Kt.* Will. Affechar, *Kt.*
5 Will. Gerard, *Esq;* John Yerworth, *Esq;*
13 Will. Gerard, *Esq;* Will. Glasier, *Esq;*
14 Will. Gerrard, *Esq;* Will. Glasier, *Esq;*
27 Richard Birkhead, *Esq;* Richard Barvand,
Alderman
28 Richard Birkhead, *Esq;* Peter Warburton,
Esq;
31 Richard Birkhead, *Esq;* Peter Warburton,
Esq;

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- 35 *P. at West.* Richard Birkhead, *Esq;* Gilbert Gerrard,
Esq;
 39 [Peter Warburton, *Esq;* Will. Brook, *Esq;*
 43 Hugh Glasier, *Esq;* Tho. Gamull, *Esq;*

JAMES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Tho. Lawton, *Esq;* Recorder, Hugh Gla-
 sier, *Esq;*
 12
 18 [Edward Whitley, *Esq;* Recorder, John
 Radcliff, *Esq;* Alderman.
 21 Edw. Whitley, *Esq;* Recorder, John Sa-
 vage, *Esq;*

CHARLES I.

- 1 *P. at West.* Edward Whitley, *Esq;* John Savage, *Esq;*
 1 Edward Whitley, *Esq;* William Samuel,
Esq;
 5 Edward Whitley, *Esq;* Recorder, John Rat-
 cliffe, Alderman
 15 Tho. Smith, Knight and Alderman, Robert
 Brerewood, *Esq;* Recorder
 16 Thomas Smith, Kt. Francis Gamull, *Esq;*
 William Edwards, John Ratcliffe

CHARLES II.

- 12 *P. at West.* John Ratcliffe, *Esq;* Recorder, William
 Ince, *Esq;*
 13 * Tho. Smith, Kt. * John Ratcliffe, *Esq;*
In their Places,
 William Williams, *Esq;* Colonel Robert
 Verden
 31 William Williams, *Esq;* Thomas Grosve-
 nor, Bart.
 31 William Williams, *Esq;* Recorder, Thomas
 Grosvenor, Bart.

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32 P. at Oxf. William Williams, *Esq*; Roger Whitley,
Esq;

JAMES II.

1 P. at West. Thomas Grosvenor, *Bart.* Robert Wenden, *Esq*;

WILLIAM and MARY.

1 P. at West. Roger Whitley, *Esq*; George Mainwaring,
Alderman
2 Thomas Grosvenor, *Bart.* Richard Leving, *Esq*;

WILLIAM III.

7 P. at West. Tho. Grosvenor, *Bart.* * Roger Whitley,
Esq; *dec. In his Place,*
Tho. Cowper, *Esq*;
10 Tho. Grosvenor, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;
12 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;
13 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;

A N N E.

1 P. at West. Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;
4 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;
7 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;
9 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;
12 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Peter Shakerley,
Esq;

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GEORGE

GEORGE I.

1 *P. at West.* Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Richard Grosve-
nor, *Bart.*

8 Henry Bunbury, *Bart.* Richard Grosve-
nor, *Bart.*

GEORGE II.

1 *P. at West.* Richard Grosvenor, *Bart.* Tho. Grosve-
nor, *Esq;*



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Town of Bedford, Page 14.

MAJOR & Communitas Villæ Bedford sum-
moniti fuerunt ad respondendum Domino Regi,
de Placito quo Warranto clamant habere Gildam Merca-
toriam, &c. Et quod sint quieti de Theoloneo, Pontagio,
Stallagio, Lastagio, & de Passagio, per totam Angliam
& Normanniam, per Terram & per Aquam, & per
Ripam Maris bi Laund. Et quod ipsi habeant
omnes alias Consuetudines per totam Angliam, & Li-
bertates, & Leges suas quas habent communes cum Ci-
vibus Regis de Oxeneford. Et quod faciant cum eis
Mercaturam suam communiter infra London & ex-
tra & in omnibus aliis Locis. Et quod non placiten-
tur extra Burgum Bedford de nullo, unde calump-
niati sint; sed de quocumque in Placitum ponantur se
disfrationentur secundum Leges & Consuetudines Ci-
vium Regis Oxoniæ & hoc Bedfordiæ, & non alibi;
& habere Sok & Sak, & Thol & Them, & Inson-
genthes, cum omnibus aliis Libertatibus & Liberis,
Consuetudinibus & Quietantiis suis. Et Returna
Brevium Regis de Summonitione Scaccarii nostri, &
aliorum Brevium Villæ Bedford, & Libertates ejus-
dem tangentium, ita quod nullus Vicecomes, aut alius
Ballivus,

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Ballivus, vel Minister Regis, intromittent se de aliquibus Summonitionibus, Attachamentis, Distinctionibus, aut aliquibus aliis in prædicta Villa faciendis, nisi per Defectum eorundem Burgensium & Hæredum suorum. Et quod ipsi Burghenses per manum suam propriam singulis annis respondeant ad Scaccarium Regis de Firma Debiti & Auxilii prædictam Villam Bedford contingente. Et habere Coronatorem de seipsis, de Electione sua propria, &c.



Diocese of SALISBURY, Page 24.

Archdeaconry and County of BERKS.

Deanery of ABINGDON.

Names of Churches and Chapels, and the Dedications of them.

Patrons of Livings.

Religious Houses to which anciently appropriated.

ABINGDON R. St. The Crown.
Nicholas.

ABINGDON V. St. He- The Crown.
len.

Abby of Abingdon.

Drayton Cap. Sir Edw. Southcote.

Radley Cap. St. James. Sir John Stonhouse.

Sandford, } Two other Cha-
Sbampton. } pels to Abingdon
both ruinous.

Appulton R. St. Laurence. Magdalen Col. Oxon.

Ardington V. Holy Trinity. Christ Church, Oxon.

Priory of Burcester.

Ashbury R. and V. St. Mary Bishop of Bath and Wells, Patron of the

Chapellwick Capella
Sinecure, as is the Rector of the Vicarage, who chuses one out of three presented to him by Magdalen Coll, Oxon.

Bessillleigh R. St. Laurence Mr. Lenthal.

* Blewbury

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* <i>Blewbury V. St. Michael</i>	Bishop of Salisbury.	Prebend of <i>Blewbury</i> in <i>Sarum</i> Cathed.
<i>Auston and Upton Capellæ.</i>		
<i>Buckland V. St. Mary</i>	Bishop of <i>Bristol</i> , or his Lessee Tenant.	College of <i>Edington</i> , Co. <i>Wilts.</i>
<i>Burwestcote R. St. Mary</i>	Mr. <i>Loveden</i> 2 turns, and Mr. <i>Talbot</i> 1.	
<i>Childrey R. St. Mary</i>	<i>Corpus Christi</i> Coll. <i>Oxon.</i>	
<i>Chilton R. All-Saints.</i>	Mr. <i>Walker</i> .	
<i>Colehill V. All-Saints</i>	Mr. <i>Pleydwell</i> .	College of <i>Edington</i> .
<i>Coxwell V. St. Giles</i>	Bishop of Salisbury.	Abby of <i>Beaulein</i> .
<i>Comner V. St. Michael</i>	Earl of <i>Abingdon</i> .	Abby of <i>Abingdon</i> .
<i>North Hinxsey, St. Laurence</i>	} Capella to <i>Comner</i> .	
<i>South Hinxsey, St. John</i>		
<i>Wotton, St. Peter,</i>		
<i>Compton Becbamp R. St. Swithin</i>	Mrs <i>Richards</i> .	
<i>Denchworth V. St. James</i>	Mr. <i>Geering</i> .	Abby of <i>Abingdon</i> .
<i>Dudcote R. All-Saints.</i>	<i>Braz. Nose</i> Coll. <i>Ox.</i>	
<i>Eton Hastings R. St. Michael.</i>	Mr. <i>Stapleton</i> .	
<i>Est Hendreth R. St. Augustin.</i>	Bishop of Salisbury.	
* <i>FARINGDON V. All-Saints.</i>	Mr. <i>Pye</i> .	Dissolved Prebend of <i>Faringdon</i> in <i>Salisbury</i> Cathedral.
<i>Fyfeild R. St. Nicholas.</i>	<i>St. John's</i> College, <i>Oxon.</i>	
<i>Sandford Capella in Ruins.</i>		
<i>Hagborne V. St. Andrew</i>	Chapter of <i>Windsor</i> .	College of <i>Windsor</i> .
<i>Hanny V. St. James.</i>	Chapter of <i>Salisbury</i> .	Church of <i>Salisbury</i> .
<i>Liford Capella.</i>		
<i>Hatford R.</i>	Mr. <i>Tindall</i> .	
<i>Harwell V. St. Matthew.</i>	Sir <i>Jemmet Raymond</i> .	College of <i>Wallingford</i> .
<i>Hinton Waldridge R. St. Mary</i>	Mr. <i>Loder</i> .	
<i>Kingston Bagpuz R. St. John Baptist.</i>	<i>St. John's</i> College, <i>Oxon.</i>	
<i>Letcombe Bassett R. All-Saints.</i>	<i>Corpus Christi</i> Coll. <i>Oxon.</i>	
<i>Letcombe Regis V. St. Andrew.</i>	Chapter of <i>Winchester</i> .	Church of <i>Winchester</i> .
<i>East Hallow, St. Leonard.</i>	Mrs. <i>Blandy</i>	} Chapels to <i>Letcombe</i> <i>Regis</i> .
<i>West Hallow All-Saints</i>	Mr. <i>Piger</i> ,	
<i>Lockings R. All-Saints</i>	<i>All-Souls</i> College, <i>Oxon.</i>	
<i>Longworth R. St. Mary.</i>	<i>Jesus</i> College, <i>Oxon.</i>	
<i>Cherney Capella.</i>		
<i>Mareham V. All Saints.</i>	<i>Christ Church</i> , Coll. <i>Oxon.</i>	Abby of <i>Abingdon</i> .
<i>Garford Capella.</i>		
<i>Milton R. St. Blase</i>	Mr. <i>Carlton</i> .	
<i>Offington V. St. Mary</i>	Mr. <i>Archer</i> .	Abby of <i>Abingdon</i> , <i>Balking</i> ,

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<i>Basking,</i>	} <i>Capella.</i>		
<i>Wolston,</i>			
<i>Pusey R. All Saints.</i>		Bishop of Salisbury.	
<i>Shillingford R. St. Faith.</i>		Mr. Packer.	
<i>Sbriwenham V. St. Andrew</i>		The Crown.	Abby of Cirencester.
<i>Longcote St. Mary</i>	} <i>Capell.</i>		
<i>Watchfeild</i>			
<i>Sunningwell R. St. Leonard.</i>		Sir John Stonhouse.	
<i>Kennington Capella St. Switbin.</i>			
<i>Stanford in Valle V. St. Denis.</i>		Chapter of Westminster.	Abby of Westminster.
<i>Gosley Capella. All Saints</i>			
<i>Spersholt V.</i>		Queen's Coll. Oxon.	Queen's College.
<i>Fawler,</i>	} <i>Capell.</i>		
<i>Kingston Lisle St. James.</i>			
<i>Steevington V. St. Michael.</i>		Chapter of Westminster.	Abby of Westminster.
<i>Sutton Courtney V. All Saints</i>		Chapter of Windsor.	Church of Windsor.
<i>Appleford Capella. St. Peter</i>			
<i>Tapney R. Eccl. Destruct.</i>		Magdalen Col. Oxon.	
* <i>WANTAGE V. St. Peter and St. Paul.</i>		Chapter of Windsor.	Church of Windsor.
<i>Grove Capella Destruct.</i>			
<i>St. John Baptist.</i>			
<i>West Hendreth V. Holy Trinity</i>		Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon.	Priory of Wallingford.
<i>Wightam R. All-Saints.</i>		Earl of Abingdon.	
<i>Wittenham Parva R. St. Peter.</i>		Mrs. Dunch.	
<i>Wittenham Longa V. All-Saints.</i>		Exeter Coll. Oxon.	College of Exeter.

Deanary of NEWBURY.

A <i>Ldworth V. St. Mary</i>	St. John's College, Cambridge.	Priory of Bromhill.
<i>Avington R.</i>	Mr. Jones.	
<i>Bedon V. St. Nicholas</i>	Sir Tho. Read.	Abby of Abingdon.
<i>Boxworth R. St. Andrew</i>	Mr. Tassell.	
<i>Brimpton V. St. Peter</i>	Mr. Willascot.	Knights Templars.
<i>Bright Waltham R. All-Saints.</i>	Sir Robert Eyre.	
<i>Bucklebury V. St. Mary</i>	Lord Bolingbrook.	Abby of Redding.
<i>Merston alias Markston Cap'</i>		
<i>Catmore R. olim Cap' to Farnborough</i>	Mr. Shirley.	
<i>Chadlesworth V. St. Andrew.</i>	Chapter of Westminster.	Abby of Westminster.

Cheveley

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<i>Cheveley V. St. Mary.</i>	Mr. Capell.	Abby of <i>Abingdon.</i>
<i>Wintertorne alias Oare</i>	} Capellæ.	
<i>Lekbampsted St. James.</i>		
<i>Compton V.</i>	Mr Head.	Priory of <i>Whorwell.</i>
<i>East ILDESLEY, R. St. Mary.</i>	Mr. Barnes.	
<i>West Ildestey R. All-Saints.</i>	Chapter of <i>Windsor.</i>	
<i>Enborne R. St Michael</i>	Lord Craven.	
<i>East Garston V. All-Saints.</i>	Christ Church, Oxon.	Abby of <i>Ambresbury.</i>
<i>Farnborough R. All Saints.</i>	Mr. Price.	
<i>Fawley parva V. St. Mary.</i>	Sir Richard Moore.	Abby of <i>Ambresbury.</i>
<i>Fridlesham R. St. Frideswide</i> (as supposed)	Earl of <i>Abingdon.</i>	
<i>Hampsted Marshall R. St Mary</i>	Lord Craven.	
<i>Hampsted Norris V.</i>	Lord Sterling.	Priory of <i>Goring.</i>
<i>Langley Capella.</i>		
* <i>HUNGERFORD V. St Lawrence</i>	Chapter of <i>Windsor.</i>	Church of <i>Windsor.</i>
<i>Inkpen R. St. Michael</i>	Mr. Brickenden.	
<i>Kentbury V. St. Mary.</i>	Sir Jemmet Raymond.	Abby of <i>Ambresbury.</i>
<i>LAMBOURNE V. St. Michael.</i>	Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.	Deanary of <i>London.</i>
<i>Egbury Capella destructa</i> <i>St. James.</i>		
<i>NEWBURY R. St. Nicholas.</i>	The Crown.	
<i>Peysmere R.</i>	Mr. Shirley.	
<i>Shaw cum Donington R. St. Mary</i>	Duke of Chandos.	
<i>Shefford Magna R.</i>	Mr. Archer.	
<i>Shefford Parva R.</i>	Mr. Packer.	
* <i>Shawborne V. St. Michael</i>	Chapter of <i>Windsor.</i>	Church of <i>Windsor.</i>
<i>Speen V. St. Mary.</i>	Bishop of <i>Salisbury.</i>	Knights of St. John's <i>Jerusalem.</i>
<i>Stanford Dawley R. St. Dennis</i>	Mr. Sayer.	
<i>Tbatebam V. St. Mary</i>	Brigadier Warren.	Abby of <i>Redding.</i>
<i>Grenebam</i>	} Capellæ	
<i>Mitcham</i>		
<i>Welford R. St. Gregory</i>	Mr. Shirley.	
<i>Wickham Cap' St. Switbin.</i>		
<i>Wasing R.</i>	Lord Fermanagh.	
<i>Woodbay R. St. Laurence</i>	Mr. Sloper.	
<i>Yattenden R.</i>	Mr. Bertie.	

Deanary of READING.

A <i>Ldormarston V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Queen's College,</i> <i>Oxon.</i>	<i>God's-house at Sout</i> <i>ampton.</i>
* <i>Arberfeld R. St. Bartholomew</i>	Mr. Waterman.	
<i>Barkham R. St. James</i>	Sir Anthony Sturt, F f	Abby of <i>Reading.</i> <i>Benham</i>

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<i>Benham V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Lord Stirling.</i>	<i>Abby of Reading.</i>
<i>Binfeild R. All-Saints</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	
<i>Bradfeild R.</i>	<i>Mr. Turton.</i>	
<i>Bispham V. All-Saints</i>	<i>Mr. Hobby.</i>	<i>Abby of Bisham.</i>
<i>Burfield R. St. Mary</i>	<i>Earl of Sbrewsbury.</i>	
<i>Bray V. St. Michael</i>	<i>Bishop of Oxford.</i>	} <i>Abby of Cirencester.</i>
<i>Cookham V. Holy Trinity</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	
<i>MAIDENHEAD Capella, St. Andrew</i>		
<i>Cluer R. St. Andrew</i>	<i>Eaton College.</i>	
<i>Englefeild R.</i>	<i>Mr. Wright.</i>	
<i>East Hampsted R. St. Mary Ina</i>	<i>Christ Church, Oxon.</i>	
<i>Finchampsfeild R.</i>	<i>Mr. St. John.</i>	
<i>Hurley V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Mr. Gayer.</i>	} <i>Priory of Hurley.</i>
<i>Padworth R. St. John Baptist</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	
<i>Pangburne R. St. James</i>	<i>Mr. Bredon.</i>	
<i>Purley R. St. Mary</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	
<i>READING V. St. Giles</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	} <i>Abby of Redding.</i>
<i>READING V. St. Laurence</i>	<i>St. John's Coll. Oxon.</i>	
<i>READING V. St. Mary</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	
<i>Remmenham R.</i>	<i>Jesus College, Oxon.</i>	
<i>Sbenningfeild V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Chapter of Hereford.</i>	<i>Church of Hereford.</i>
<i>Swallowfeild Capella All-Saints</i>		
<i>Sulbam R.</i>	<i>Mr. Wilder.</i>	
<i>Sulbampsfeild Abbats R. St. Bartholomew</i>	<i>Queen's Coll. Oxon.</i>	
<i>Sulbampsfeild Banisters R. St. Michael</i>	<i>Queen's Coll. Oxon.</i>	
* <i>Sunning V. St. Andrew</i>	<i>Dean of Salisbury.</i>	<i>Deanary of Salisbury.</i>
<i>Hurst St. Nicholas</i>	} <i>Capella to Sunning.</i>	
<i>Sandberst St. Michael</i>		
<i>Ruscombe St. James</i>		
<i>OAKINGHAM All-Saints</i>	<i>The Town, Co. Berks, but Chapel Co. Wilts.</i>	
* <i>Sunningbill Cur.</i>	<i>St. John's Coll. Cambridge.</i>	<i>Priory of Brombill.</i>
* <i>Shottisbrook Cur. St. John Baptist</i>	<i>Mr. Vansittart.</i>	<i>Coll. of Shottisbrook.</i>
<i>Stratfeild Mortimer V.</i>	<i>Eaton College.</i>	<i>College of Eaton.</i>
<i>Tidmers R. St. Laurence</i>	<i>Mr. Lynn.</i>	
<i>Tileburst R. and V. St. Michael</i>	<i>Mr. Walker.</i>	
<i>Ufton R. St. Peter</i>	<i>Oriel College, Oxon.</i>	
<i>Waltham Abbots V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Mr. Vansittart.</i>	<i>Abby of Chertsey.</i>
<i>Waltham Laurence V. St. Laurence</i>	<i>Mr. Grey.</i>	<i>Priory of Hurley.</i>
<i>Warfeild V. St. Michael</i>	<i>The Inhabitants.</i>	<i>Priory of Hurley.</i>
<i>Wargrave V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Mr. Grey.</i>	<i>Abby of Reading.</i>
<i>Windsor Vetus V. St. Peter</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	<i>Abby of Waltham.</i>
<i>WINDSOR Nova V. St. John Baptist</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	<i>Abby of Waltham.</i>

* WINDSOR

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* *WINDSOR Nova Ecclesia* The Crown Patron
Collegiata St. George and of the Deanary
St. Edward and 12 Prebends.
Winckfeild V. St. Mary Chapter of Salisbury. Church of Salisbury.
Woolhampton R. St. Peter. Mr. Woolascot.

Deanary of WALLINGFORD.

A <i>Ston Torald R. St. Michael</i>	<i>Magdalen College, Oxon.</i>	
<i>Brightwell R. St. Agatha</i>	<i>Bishop of Winchester</i>	
<i>Basildon V. St. Bartholomew</i>	<i>Mr. Sayer and Mr. Allen.</i>	<i>Coll. of Sottisbrook.</i>
<i>Asbampsted Capella</i>		
<i>Cboulsley V. St. Mary</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	<i>Abby of Reading.</i>
<i>Moulisford Capella.</i>		
<i>North Moreton V. All-Saints</i>	<i>Archdeacon of Berks.</i>	<i>Archdeaconry of Berks.</i>
<i>South Moreton R. St. John,</i>	<i>Mr. Peircy.</i>	
<i>Streteley V. St. Mary</i>	<i>Bishop of Salisbury.</i>	<i>Priory of Hurley.</i>
<i>WALLINGFORD R. St. Mary,</i>	<i>The Crown.</i>	
<i>the only Church entirely standing.</i>		
<i>WALLINGFORD R. All Saints.</i>	} both Churches ruin'd.	
<i>WALLINGFORD R. St. Peter's R.</i>		
<i>WALLINGFORD R. St. Leonard's Church,</i>	<i>The Crown,</i>	
<i>part standing.</i>		
<i>Stowell Capella, St. James.</i>		

Finis Archid. Berks.

N. B. These mark'd thus * are Peculiars and of exempt Jurisdiction; and the three following are exclusive of the Archdeaconry of Berks, and accounted for in Oxford Diocese in Whitney Deanary.

<i>Langford V. St. Mary.</i>	<i>Prebendary of Langford in Lincoln Cathedral.</i>	<i>Prebend. of Langford.</i>
<i>Farrington Parva Capella to Langford.</i>		
<i>Cbilton alias Shelton V.</i>	<i>Mr. Bray.</i>	<i>Abby of Eynsham.</i>

Total of Churches and Chapels in this Account 185, tho' in Camden, &c. here are reckon'd up only 140 Parishes in this County.

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Last Charter of the Town of *Bucks*, *Ex Autograph. in Cista Burgi.*

“ **C**AROLUS SECUNDUS, Dei Gratiâ,
 “ Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ
 “ Rex, Fidei Defensor, &c. Omnibus ad quos
 “ præsentēs literæ nostræ pervenerint, salutem.
 “ CUM Burgus & Parochia nostra de *Buckingham*
 “ in Comitatu nostro *Buck*’, sit Burgus & Parochia
 “ Antiq’ Fidelis ; & Populus & Burgenſes
 “ & Inhabitantes ejusdem, per Literas Patentes
 “ Dominiæ MARIÆ nuper Reginæ Angliæ ge-
 “ rentes dat’ viceſimo-ſeptimo die Januarii, Anno
 “ Regni ſui primo, Incorporat’ fuerunt per no-
 “ men *Ballivi & Burgenſium Burgi & Parochiæ de*
 “ *Buckingham in Com’ Buck*’ ac, virtute earundem
 “ Literarum Patentium & aliter, diverſas Liber-
 “ tates, Franchiſias, Immunitates, Potestates, Au-
 “ thoritates, Privilegia, & Preheminentias habue-
 “ runt, uſi vel gavifi fuerunt : CUMQUE nuper
 “ Ballivus & Burgenſes Burgi prædicti, per ſcrip-
 “ tum ſub communi Sigillo ſuo gerens datum tri-
 “ ceſimo-primo die Octobris jam ultimo præte-
 “ rito, Literas patentes prædictas, & omnia Pri-
 “ vilegia, Franchiſias, Libertates, Terras, Tene-
 “ menta, Bona, Catalla, & Hereditamenta ſua
 “ quæcunque nobis ſurſum reddiderunt, quam
 “ quidem ſurſum redditionem acceptavimus ac per
 “ præſentes acceptamus : SCIATIS quod nos me-
 “ liorationem Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ gra-
 “ tiosè affectantes, de gratiâ noſtrâ ſpeciali ac ex
 “ certâ Scientiâ & mero motu noſtris, voluimus,
 “ ordinamus, conſtituimus & conceſſimus, ac per
 “ præſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus
 “ noſtris voluimus, ordinavimus, conſtituimus, &
 “ concedimus, quod dict’ Burgus & Parochia de
 “ *Buck*’

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“ Buck’ in dicto Comitatu nostro Buck’ de cæ-
 “ tero sint & erint *Liber Burgus de se*, ac quod
 “ *Burgenses* & Inhabitantes Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ *Buckingham* prædict’ de cætero sint & erint
 “ unum Corpus Corporatum & Politicum in re,
 “ facto & nomine imperpetuum per nomen MA-
 “ JORIS & ALDERMANNORUM Fidelis Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ de *Buckingham*, in Com’ *Buck’* per-
 “ petuis futuris temporibus duraturum; & eos
 “ & Successores suos, per nomen *Majoris & Al-*
 “ *dermannorum* Fidelis Burgi & Parochiæ præ-
 “ dictæ unum Corpus Corporatum & Politicum
 “ in re, facto & nomine pro nobis, Heredibus &
 “ Successoribus nostris erigimus, facimus, ordina-
 “ mus, creamus, constituimus, confirmamus, &
 “ declaramus per præsentem; & quod per idem
 “ nomen & sub eodem nomine placitare, & im-
 “ placitari, sequi, & defendere & defendi, re-
 “ spondere & responderi, valeant & possint, &
 “ omnibus curiis & locis nostris Heredum &
 “ Successorum nostrorum, ac in aliis curis & locis
 “ quibuscunque tam in omnibus & singulis actio-
 “ nibus, sectis, querelis, causis & demandis rea-
 “ liter & personaliter seu mixtis quam in omni-
 “ bus & singulis aliis causis, negotiis & materiis
 “ quibuscunque: Quodque iidem *Major & Al-*
 “ *dermanni* & Successores sui habeant & habebunt
 “ commune Sigillum pro omnibus causis & nego-
 “ tiis suis agendis & tractandis; ac quod bene li-
 “ ceat & licebit eis & successoribus suis sigil-
 “ lum illud ad libitum suum frangere, mutare &
 “ de novo facere. Ac etiam volumus, ac per præ-
 “ sentem pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus no-
 “ stris constituimus & ordinamus, quod sint &
 “ erint *unus Major & duodecim Aldermanni* com-
 “ morantes & inhabitantes infra dictam parochiam
 “ de *Buckingham*; & quod quælibet persona, ad
 “ officium *Aldermanni*, Burgi & Parochiæ prædict’
 “ imposterum eligend’ & nominand’, sit & erit
 “ *pater*

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“ *pater familias*, Anglicè *an Householder*, infra
 “ Burgum vel Parochiam prædict’; & habebit &
 “ tenebit sibi & heredibus suis terras, tenementa
 “ libera ad clarum anuum valorem *quinque libra-*
 “ *rum*, aut habebit seu valebit in bonis & catal-
 “ lis ad valorem *centum librarum*, & lot & scot
 “ solvet & contribuet. Ac etiam volumus, ac
 “ per præsentēs pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus
 “ nostris concedimus & ordinamus, quod in
 “ dicto Burgo & Parochia de *Buck’* sit & erit unus
 “ officarius, qui vocabitur & erit *Seneschallus* ejus-
 “ dem Burgi & Paroch’, ad ea omnia & singula
 “ quæ ad officium suum pertinent & pertinere de-
 “ bent faciend’ & exequend’ per se vel sufficien-
 “ tem deputatum suum sive deputatos suos suffi-
 “ cientes, ab hujusmodi deputati sacramento cor-
 “ porali pro debita executione officii prædicti
 “ coram *Seneschallo* pro tempore existente prius
 “ præstito. Et ut omnia & singula præmissa de-
 “ bit’ & uberior’ sortiantur effect’ SCIATIS quod
 “ nos, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certâ scientiâ
 “ & mero motu nostris, ASSIGNAVIMUS, nomina-
 “ vimus, fecimus & ordinavimus, ac per præsentēs
 “ pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris assigna-
 “ namus, nominamus, facimus, & ordinamus di-
 “ lectum nobis, THOMAM HILLSDON, probum
 “ virum & inhabitantem dicti Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ de *Buck’* prædict’ fore & esse primum & mo-
 “ dernum *Majorem* Burgi & Parochiæ de *Bucking-*
 “ *ham* prædict’ & ad officium *Majoris* eorun-
 “ dem Burgi & Parochiæ fidelis per sacramentum
 “ suum exequend’ usque diem lunæ proxime se-
 “ quentem festum sancti *Michaelis Archangeli*
 “ proxim’ futurum, & ab eodem die quousque
 “ un’al’ persona elect’ ad officium illud, fideliter
 “ exequend’ debito modo jurat’ fuerit. Ac etiam
 “ assignavimus, nominavimus, fecimus & ordi-
 “ navimus, ac per præsentēs pro nobis, heredibus &
 “ successoribus nostris assignamus, nominamus, fa-
 “ cimus

X I C A P P E N D I X.

“ cimus & ordinamus dilectos & fideles subditos
 “ nostros *Hugonem Ethersey, Georgium Dancer, Wal-*
 “ *terum Arnet, Pelham Sandwell, Willhelmum*
 “ *Hartley, Thomam Sheen, Henricum Heyward,*
 “ *Georgium Carter, Nathanielem Kent, Jonatha-*
 “ *nem Seaton, Edwardum Purcell, & Thomam At-*
 “ *terbury* generosos, inhabitantes dicti Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ de *Buck'* fore & esse primos & mo-
 “ dernos *duodecim Aldermannos* eorundem Burgi
 “ & Parochiæ; ac illos & successores vel majorem
 “ partem eorum fore & esse, super eorum sacra-
 “ mentum corporale præstitum, commune conci-
 “ lium Burgi & Parochiæ prædict' continuand' in
 “ dictis officiis durantibus vitis naturalibus respective,
 “ nisi pro rationabili causâ amotus erit, aut eorum
 “ aliqui amoti erunt per *Majorem & Aldermannos Bur-*
 “ *gi & Parochiæ prædict'* pro tempore existentes vel
 “ majorem partem eorum. Necnon ASSIGNA-
 “ MUS, nominamus, facimus & ordinamus *Ri-*
 “ *chardum Temple* de Balneo Militem & Baronet-
 “ tum fore & esse primum & modernum *Senes-*
 “ *challum* prædicti Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buck'* du-
 “ rante vita suâ naturali, ad exercendum, facien-
 “ dum, & exequendum super ejus sacramentum,
 “ *Justiciarii* & alia quæ ad officium *Seneschalli*
 “ pertinent aut pertinere debent, per se vel per
 “ sufficientem deputatum suum sive deputatos suf-
 “ ficientes suos. ET ULTERIUS volumus, ac ex
 “ certa scientia & mero motu nostris, pro nobis,
 “ heredibus & successoribus nostris, per præsentem
 “ concedimus præfatis *Majori & Aldemannis* dicti
 “ Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buck'* quod ipsi & succes-
 “ sores sui habeant & teneant, ac habere & tenere
 “ valeant & possint quandam curiam coram *Ma-*
 “ *jore, tribus Aldermannis, & Seneschallo* Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ prædict' vel ejus sufficienti deputato
 “ pro tempore existente, si idem *Major* tunc præ-
 “ sens fuerit, & si absens, tunc coram seniore *Al-*
 “ *dermanno* qui fuerit in paroch' tunc præsent'
 “ tribus aliis *Aldermannis, & Seneschallo* Burgi &
 “ parochiæ prædict' vel ejus sufficiente deputato,
 “ pro

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“ pro tempore existente, in quadam communi
 “ aulâ, vel alio loco in eodem *Burgo* magis con-
 “ veniente, de tribus *septimanis* in tres *septimanas*
 “ tenend’ imperpetuum ; & quod iidem *Major*,
 “ tres *Aldermanni* & *Seneschallus*, vel ejus sufficiens
 “ deputat’ five deputat’ sui sufficientes, habeant ple-
 “ nam potestatem, & auctoritatem audiendi & ter-
 “ minandi in eorum curiis pro querelis in eadem le-
 “ vand’ omnia & singula placita, querel’ & actiones
 “ de omnibus & omnimodis debitis, compactis, con-
 “ ventionibus, contractibus, transgressionibus vi &
 “ armis seu aliter in contempt’ nostri vel he-
 “ redum aut successorum nostrorum fact’ convent’
 “ detent’ decept’ vetit’ namio & aliis rebus &
 “ actionibus realiter, personaliter, & mixtis qui-
 “ buscunque ; tam infra prædict’ Burgum & Pa-
 “ rochiam de *Buck* ac limites, bundas, & libertates
 “ ejusdem, quam infra, trium *hundredorum* de
 “ *Buck* in comitatu nostro *Buck* quovis modo
 “ emergentibus, five emergendis, five contingen-
 “ tibus five contingendis, dummodò eadem de-
 “ bita compact’ convent’ contract’ transgres-
 “ sion’ & aliæ actiones non excedant summam
 “ seu valorem *quadraginta librarum*. ET IN-
 “ SUPER volumus, ac, per præsentis pronobis, he-
 “ redibus & successoribus nostris concedimus præ-
 “ fato *Majori* & *Aldermannis* dicti Burgi & Paro-
 “ chiae nostrae de *Buck* & successoribus suis, quod
 “ ipsi & successores sui vel major pars eorum tunc
 “ præsens habeant, & habebunt plenam potesta-
 “ tem, facultatem & auctoritatem, assignand’ no-
 “ minand’ constituend’ & appunctuand’ quoties
 “ & quandocunque eis placuerit unam idoneam
 “ personam ad officium *servientis ad clavam* Burgi
 “ & Parochiae in curiâ prædict’ durante benepla-
 “ cito *Majoris* pro tempore deservitur’ in loco
 “ *Subballivi* qui habeat, teneat & gaudeat, ac ha-
 “ bere, tenere, & gaudere valeat & possit totam,
 “ tantam, talem, eandem & hujusmodi potestatem,
 “ auctoritatem, privileg’ & advantag’ tam infra
 “ Bur-

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Burgum & Parochiam prædict', quam infra *bun-*
dred' prædict' quot, quant' qualiter & quæ *sub-*
ballivus Burgi & Parochiæ prædict' antehac ha-
 buit, tenuit, & gavissus fuerit, aut habere, te-
 nere, uti & gaudere possit aut debuit : Et
 ULTERIUS volumus, ac per præsentés pro nobis,
 heredibus & successoribus nostris concedimus
 præfato *Majori & Aldermannis* dicti Burgi & Pa-
 rochiæ de *Buckingham*, quod iidem *Major &*
Aldermanni & successores sui habeant & teneant;
 ac habere & tenere valeant & possint imperpe-
 tuum unum *mercatum* quolibet die *sabbati* sin-
 gulis septimanis in dicto Burgo & Parochiâ de
Buck' tenendum & custodiendum pro emp-
 tione & venditione omnium & omnimodo-
 rum averiorum & pecudum ; ac duas nundinas
 five ferias ibidem annuatim tenendas & custo-
 diend' ; quarum un' nundin' five una feria inci-
 pere & tent' sit, in, & super secundum diem lunæ
 proximum post festum *Epiph'* ; & aliud earun-
 dem nundin' five *feriarum* incip' & tent' sit, in
 & super festum sancti *Matthæi* in quolibet anno ;
 si non sit dies dominicus ; si sit ; tunc in cras-
 tino festi illius ; unâ cum *curiâ pedis pulverizat'*,
 tenend' coram *Majore* durante tempore earun-
 dem *feriarum* five *nundinarum* tenend' simul cum
 stallag', pinnag', finibus, amerciamenis & om-
 nibus aliis proficuis commoditatibus & emolu-
 mentis quibuscunque hujusmodi *mercat'is* nun-
 dinis five feriis & *curiis pedis pulverizat'* prove-
 nient' accident' emergent' five contingentibus ac
 cum omnibus commoditatibus & liberis consuetu-
 dinibus ad hujusmodi *mercato'* nundin' five ferias
 pertinentibus five spectant' ad proprium opus &
 usum dicti *Majoris & Aldermannorum* & com-
 munitatis prædicti Burgi & Paroch' de *Buck'*
 pro tempore existentium capiend' & convertend' ;
 nisi *mercatum* illud & *feriæ* illæ sint ad nocumen-
 tum vicinorum mercatorum & vicinarum *feria-*
rum : Ac ETIAM de ampliori gratiâ nostrâ vo-

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“ lumus ac ex certâ scientiâ & mero motu no-
 “ stris pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris
 “ per præsentem concedimus præfato *Majori & Al-*
 “ *dermannis* prædicti Burgi & Paroch’ de *Buck’* &
 “ successoribus suis, quod Major & Aldermanni
 “ dicti Burg’ & Paroch’ de *Buck’* pro tempore
 “ existent’, vel major pars eorundem de tem-
 “ pore in tempus quolibet anno de cætero imperpe-
 “ tuum, in primo die lunæ in mense septembris in-
 “ ter horas nonam & duodecimam antè meridiem
 “ ejusdem diei, convenient & convenire valeant
 “ & possint in prædictâ aulâ & domo, aut aliquo
 “ alio loco conveniente infra prædict’ Burgum &
 “ Parochiam de *Buckingham*, & ibidem nominare &
 “ assignare valeant & possint duos homines tunc
 “ existentes *Aldermannos* ejusdem Burgi & Paro-
 “ chie coram aliis ejusdem Burgi & Parochie in-
 “ habitantibus ad tunc & ibidem præsentibus, ad
 “ intentionem quod alii homines, qui sunt patres
 “ familias & inhabitantes Burgi antiqui & liberi
 “ homines facti per *Majorem* & commune con-
 “ filium qui sunt patres familias in Parochia præ-
 “ dict’, & extra Burgum prædict’, ad tunc &
 “ ibidem præsentibus aut major pars eorundem eli-
 “ gant & eligere valeant & possint unum ex illis
 “ duobus *Aldermannis*, & sic nominat’ & assignat’
 “ nominandus & assignandus ad officium *Majoris*
 “ dicti Burgi & Parochie de *Buck’* ac fore & esse
 “ *Major* eorundem Burgi & Parochie pro anno tunc
 “ sequente: Qui quidem homo sic ad officium *Ma-*
 “ *joris* elect’ post corporale sacramentum suum
 “ debito modo factum & præstitum geret officium
 “ *Majoris* eorundem Burgi & Parochie de *Buck’*
 “ pro uno anno tunc futuro, viz. a primo die
 “ lunæ proxim’ post festum *Sancti Michaelis Arch-*
 “ *angeli* proxim’ sequens talem electionem usque ad
 “ primum diem lunæ post festum *Sancti Michaelis*
 “ *Archangeli* tunc proxime sequens, & inde ab
 “ illo die quosque una alia persona ad officium
 “ illud electa erit & debite modo jurata ad offi-
 “ cium

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" cium illud fideliter exequendum. Et volu-
 " mus ac per presentes pro nobis, heredibus &
 " successoribus nostris concedimus præfato *Majori*
 " & *Aldermannis*, quod quælibet persona ad offi-
 " cium *Majoris* prædicti Burgi & Paroch' de
 " *Buck* impofterum electa, sacramentum capiet
 " & præstet corporale in primo die lunæ proximo
 " post festum *Sancti Michaelis* prædicti coram ul-
 " timo predecessore suo in eodem officio, si idem
 " predecessor superstes sit & tunc præsens fuerit,
 " & si idem predecessor suus mortuus vel absens
 " fuerit, tunc coram *Seneschallo* vel ejus sufficiente
 " deputato & aliis *Aldermannis* prædicti Burgi
 " & Paroch' de *Bucks* ibid' præsent' pro fideli
 " executione officii dicti *Majoris*; & si ac quo-
 " ties contigit aliquam personam existentem *Ma-*
 " *jorem* prædicti Burgi & Paroch' de *Bucks* obire
 " vel ab officio suo amoveri, durante tempore quo
 " sit *Major* ejusdem Burgi, quod tunc & quoties
 " *Aldermanni* ejusdem Burgi superviventes, pro
 " tempore existentes, vel major pars eorundem
 " convenient & convenire valeant & possint, in
 " dicto domo & loco ad certum diem præfixum
 " infra octo dies proximè sequentes mortem vel
 " amotionem dicti *Majoris* dicti Burgi & Parochiæ
 " de *Bucks*, & ibidem nominare & assignare va-
 " leant & possint duas personas de numero præ-
 " dictorum *Aldermannorum* eorundem Burgi &
 " Parochiæ, coram aliis dicti Burgi & Parochiæ
 " inhabitantibus ac tunc & ibidem præsentibus, ea
 " intentione quod unus eorum sit electus modo
 " præantea pro electione *Majoris* appunctuato,
 " fore & esse *Major* dicti Burgi & Parochiæ usque
 " ad primum diem lunæ proxim' post festum *Sancti*
 " *Michaelis Archangeli* ad tunc proxim' sequens, &
 " quousque novus *Major* elect' ad officium illud
 " fideliter exequendum debito modo juratus fuerit:
 " Quodque eadem persona sic elect' & quælibet
 " persona sic eligend' *Major* dicti Burgi & Paro-
 " chiæ de *Bucks* sacramentum capiet & præstet

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“ coporale coram *Seneschallo* vel ejus sufficiente
 “ deputato & aliis *Aldermannis* eorundem Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ tunc & ibidem præsentibus pro fide-
 “ executione dicti officii *Majoris*, modo & forma
 “ prædicti: AC ULTERIUS volumus ac ex certa sci-
 “ entia & mero motu nostris, pro nobis, heredibus
 “ & successoribus nostris, per præsentis concedi-
 “ mus præfato *Majori* & *Aldermannis* & succes-
 “ soribus suis, quod quoties & quandocunque con-
 “ tingat aliquem duodecim’ *Aldermannorum* dicti
 “ Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buck*’ pro tempore exi-
 “ stent’ obire, five extra dictum Burgum & Pa-
 “ rochiam habitare, vel ab officio suo *Aldermanni*
 “ ejusdem Burgi pro aliqua causa amoveri; quod
 “ tunc & toties bene liceat & licebit *Majori* &
 “ *Aldermannis* prædicti Burgi & Parochiæ vel ma-
 “ jori parti *Aldermannorum* eorundem Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ pro tempore existent’ de tempore in
 “ tempus, cum & quando eis placuerit & ex-
 “ pediens videbitur, infra quatuordecim dies
 “ proxime sequentes mortem five amotionem
 “ dictorum *Aldermannorum* in dicta domo
 “ ad libitum suum convenire, & ibidem no-
 “ minare & eligere unam aut plures alias per-
 “ sonas tunc inhabitantes dicti Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ de *Bucks*, & adtunc non existentes *Aldermannos*
 “ eorundem Burgi & Parochiæ, fore & esse *Alder-*
 “ *mannum* seu *Aldermannos* Burgi & Parochiæ præ-
 “ dicti durante vita sua: Et quod quælibet persona
 “ sic nominat’ & elect’ a tempore hujusmodi ele-
 “ ctionis erit *Aldermannus* seu erunt *Aldermanni*
 “ ipsius Burgi & Parochiæ, durante vita ejus vel
 “ eorum, nisi pro rationabili causa ab officio illo
 “ amotus erit vel amoti erunt per *Majorem* & alios
 “ *Aldermannos* dicti Burgi & Parochiæ de *Bucks*
 “ pro tempore existent’ vel majorem partem eo-
 “ rundem, & quod quælibet persona sic nominat’
 “ & elect’ nominand’ & eligend’ ad officium *Al-*
 “ *derman*’ Burgi & Parochiæ prædicti bene & fi-
 “ deliter exercend’: AC ULTERIUS volumus & pro
 “ nobis

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“ nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris per præ-
 “ sentes concedimus & ordinamus, quod sint &
 “ erint in dicto Burgo duo Burgenses Parliamenti
 “ nostri, heredum & successorum nostrorum;
 “ quodque prædict’ *Major & Aldermanni* dict’
 “ Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buck* & successores sui
 “ vel major pars eorum tunc ibidem præsen’ super
 “ breve nostrum & heredum & successorum no-
 “ strorum de electione Burgensium Parliamenti
 “ eis directum, habeant & habebunt potestatem,
 “ authoritatem & facultate meligendi & nominandi
 “ duos discretos & probos viros fore Burgenses
 “ Parliamenti nostri, heredum & successorum no-
 “ strorum pro eodem Burgo & Parochia; eosdem-
 “ que Burgenses sic electos ad onera & custagia
 “ dicti Burgi & Parochiæ & Communitatis ejus-
 “ dem mittent ad Parliamentum nostrum, heredum
 “ & successorum nostrorum, ubicunque ad tunc
 “ tentum fuerit, eisdem modo & forma prout in
 “ aliis Burgis regni nostri Angliæ usitatum & con-
 “ suetum fuit; quos quidem *Burgenses* sic electos
 “ & nominatos volumus interesse & moram fa-
 “ cere ad Parliamentum nostrum, heredum &
 “ successorum nostrorum, ad onera & custagia
 “ dicti Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buckinghamia* &
 “ Communitatis eorundem, durante tempore quo
 “ hujusmodi Parliamentum teneri contigit, in con-
 “ similibus modo & forma prout alii Burgenses
 “ Parliamenti pro quibuscunque aliis Burgis aut
 “ alio Burgo quocunque infra dictum regnum no-
 “ strum Angliæ faciunt seu facere consueverunt.
 “ Et qui quidem Burgenses in hujusmodi Parlia-
 “ mento nostro, heredum & successorum nostro-
 “ rum, habebunt voces suas tam *affirmativas* quam
 “ *negativas*, cæteraque omnia & singula ibidem fa-
 “ cient & exequantur, quæ alii Burgenses Parlia-
 “ menti nostri pro quibuscunque aliis Burgis aut alio
 “ Burgo quocunque habent, faciunt & exequun-
 “ tur, aut habere, facere & exequi valeant seu
 “ possint

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possint, ratione aut modo quocunque. Et vo-
 lumus, & per præsentis ordinamus & concedi-
 mus, quod prædictus *Thomas Hillsdon* per præ-
 sentes constitutus & nominatus fore *Majorem*
 Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buck'* prædictæ; Necnon
 quod *Richardus Temple* in his præsentibus nomi-
 natus & constitutus fore *Seneschallus* Burgi & Paro-
 chiæ prædictæ durante tempore quo in prædicto
 officio respective continuabunt; necnon *Major*
 & *Seneschallus* Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ pro
 tempore existentes ac quilibet *Major* Burgi &
 Parochiæ prædictæ pro uno anno integro proxime
 sequente *Majoralitem* suam, sint & erint Justi-
 carii nostri, heredum & successorum nostrorum,
 ad pacem nostram, heredum & successorum no-
 strorum infra prædictum Burgum & Parochiam
 conservandam; ac quod illi & quilibet eorum
 plenam habeant potestatem & auctoritatem ad
 pacem nostram, heredum & successorum no-
 strorum conservandam, & ad omnia alia fa-
 cienda & exequenda quæ ad Justiciarium pacis
 nostræ, heredum & successorum nostrorum in
 aliquo Comitatu nostro Angliæ pertinent, fa-
 ciendum & exequendum, pro bona custodia
 pacis nostræ heredum & successorum nostrorum,
 ac quieto regimine & sana gubernatione populi
 nostri, heredum & successorum nostrorum, in
 omnibus & singulis suis articulis infra Burgum
 vel Parochiam prædictam, juxta vim, formam
 & effectum statutorum & ordinationum super-
 inde editorum custodiendum & custodiri facien-
 dum, & ad omnia illa contra vim & effectum
 statutorum & ordinationum prædictorum in-
 venta faciendum sive delinquendum secundum
 legem terræ nostræ puniri faciendum; ac illi
 sive duo eorum, quorum *Majorem* & *Seneschal-*
lum pro tempore existentem unum esse volu-
 mus, ulterius habent potestatem ibidem ad ea
 omnia & singula audienda & terminanda, se-
 cundum

X I C A P P E N D I X.

“ cundum legem & consuetudinem regni nostri
 “ *Anglia*, adeo plene & integre ac in tam amplis
 “ modo & forma, prout Justiciarii pacis in Co-
 “ mitatu *Buck*, seu alibi infra regnum nostrum
 “ *Anglia*, antehac habuerunt vel exercuerunt seu
 “ habebunt & exercebunt in futurum extra Bur-
 “ gum & libertates prædictas; ita tamen quod
 “ dicti Justiciarii pacis, infra dictum Burgum &
 “ Parochiam de *Buckinghamia* prædicta pro tem-
 “ pore existentes ad determinationem alicujus felo-
 “ niae absque speciali mandato nostro, heredum vel
 “ successorum nostrorum non procedant. ET
 “ INSUPER volumus, ac per præsentis pro nobis,
 “ heredibus & successoribus nostris concedimus,
 “ *Majori & Aldermannis* Burgi & Parochiae præ-
 “ dictæ & successoribus suis, quod de cætero im-
 “ perpetuum quilibet Major Burgi & Parochiae
 “ prædictæ & successor suus pro tempore existens
 “ de cætero imperpetuum habeat, teneat, gau-
 “ deat, & exerceat, ac habere, tenere, gaudere,
 “ & exercere valeat & possit tales curias, officium
 “ & officia, ac etiam tot, tanta, talia, eadem,
 “ hujusmodi & consimilia potestates, privilegia,
 “ autoritates, jura, jurisdictiones, perquisita, &
 “ proficua, ad omnia intentiones & proposita quæ-
 “ cunq; quot, quanta, qualia & quæ Ballivus Bur-
 “ gi & Parochiae prædictæ antehac quoquo modo
 “ habuit, tenuit, exercuit, & gavisus fuit, ac ha-
 “ bere, tenere, exercere & gaudere potuit aut
 “ debuit. ET ULTERIUS concessimus, ac per præ-
 “ sentes pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus no-
 “ stris concedimus, *Majori & Aldermannis* Burgi &
 “ & Parochiae prædictæ & successoribus suis de
 “ cætero imperpetuum, quod Aldermanni, Burgi,
 “ & Parochiae prædictæ & successores sui habeant,
 “ teneant, exerceant & gaudeant, tot, tanta,
 “ talia, eadem, hujusmodi & consimilia potestates,
 “ privilegia, autoritates, jura, jurisdictiones,
 “ perquisita & proficua ad omnia intentiones &
 “ propo-

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“ proposita quæcunque, quot, quanta, qualia, &
 “ quæ capitales Burgenses Burgi & Parochiæ præ-
 “ dict’ conjunctim & divisim antehac habuerunt,
 “ tenuerunt, & gavisi fuerunt, aut habere, tenere,
 “ & gaudere potuerunt aut debuerunt. **VOLUMUS**
 “ etiam, ac per præsentēs pro nobis, heredibus &
 “ successoribus nostris assignavimus, nominavimus,
 “ constituimus, & facimus *Johannem Upston* fore
 “ & esse primum & modernum servientem ad cla-
 “ vam Burgi & Parochiæ prædict’. **VOLUMUS**
 “ insuper ac concessimus, ac per præsentēs, pro
 “ nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris, conce-
 “ dimus Majori & Aldermannis Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ prædict’ & successoribus suis, quod quilibet Ma-
 “ jor post executionem officii Majoris Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ prædict’ de cætero imperpetuum sit
 “ & erit unus de duodecim Aldermannis & de
 “ Communi concilio Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ,
 “ continuandus in dicto officio durante vita sua na-
 “ turali. **ET ULTERIUS** per præsentēs, pro nobis,
 “ heredibus & successoribus nostris, concedimus
 “ & declaramus, quod prædictus *Thomas Hillson*,
 “ in his præsentibus nominatus & constitutus
 “ fore Majorem Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ, tem-
 “ pore ejus exitus officii illius Majoris Burgi &
 “ Parochiæ prædict’ antecedit & habeat & capiat
 “ præcedentiam prædicti *Jonathan Seaton* supe-
 “ rius in his præsentibus nominati & constituti
 “ fore unum de Aldermannis Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ prædictæ. **ET ULTERIUS** concessimus, ac per
 “ præsentēs pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus
 “ nostris concedimus & præcipimus, quod Major
 “ per præsentēs nominatus & constitutus, ante-
 “ quam ad separale officium illud exequendum
 “ admittatur, separale sacramentum super sanctum
 “ *Johannem Evangelistam* pro executione prædicti
 “ officii & fiducia Majoris, Aldermanni, & Ju-
 “ sticiarii pacis, necnon juramentum in ea parte
 “ per leges & statuta hujus regni nostri *Angliæ*
 “ provisum

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“ provifum a Justiciario pacis præftari requifitum
 “ præftabit coram præfato *Ricardo Temple*, cui qui-
 “ dem *Ricardo Temple* dandi & adminiftrandi hujuf-
 “ modi facramentum & juramentum præfato *Tho-*
 “ *mæ Hillfdon* plenam poteftatem & authoritatem
 “ damus & concedimus per præfentes, abfque alio
 “ Warranto vel commiffione in ea parte a nobis pro-
 “ curandum aut obtinendum. VOLUMUS etiam &
 “ & præcipimus, quod Senefchallus, Aldermanni
 “ & Serviens ad Clavam, in his præfentibus nomi-
 “ nati & constituti, & eorum fucceffores refpe-
 “ ctive, Sacramentum Corporale ad omnia & fin-
 “ gula Officia fua prædicta & Officium Justitiiarii
 “ pacis refpective tangentia bene & fideliter exē-
 “ quenda coram præfato Majore pro tempore exi-
 “ ftente præftabunt, & eorum quilibet præftabit.
 “ Cui quidem Majori dandi & adminiftrandi hujuf-
 “ modi facramentum refpective plenam poteftatem
 “ & authoritatem damus & concedimus per præ-
 “ fentes abfque aliquo alio warranto vel commif-
 “ fione a nobis in ea parte procurando aut obtinen-
 “ do. PROVISO femper, ac plenam poteftatem &
 “ authoritatem nobis, heredibus & fuccefforibus no-
 “ ftris per præfentes refervamus de tempore in tem-
 “ pus & ad omnia tempora impofterum ad majo-
 “ rem Senefchallum, deputatum Senefchalli, Servi-
 “ entem ad clavam, & Justiciarium ad pacem Burgi
 “ & Parochiæ prædictæ pro tempore exiftentem, feu
 “ eorum aliquem vel aliquos ad libitum & benepla-
 “ citum noftrum, heredum vel fuccefforum nofthro-
 “ rum per aliquem ordinem noftrum vel heredum
 “ feu fuccefforum noftrorum in privato concilio fa-
 “ ctum & fub figillo privati concilii prædicti eifdem
 “ fignificatum ad amovend' & amot' vel amotos effe
 “ declarandum. Et quoties nos, heredes vel fucceffo-
 “ res noftri per aliquem talem ordinem in privato
 “ concilio factum declarabimus vel declarabunt hu-
 “ jufmodi majorem Senefchallum, deputatum Se-
 “ nefchalli, Servientem ad clavam, vel Justitiiarium
 “ ad pacem Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ pro tempo-

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“ re existentem fore & esse amotum vel amotos a re-
 “ spectivis officiis suis prædictis, quod tunc & ad-
 “ tunc major Seneschallus, deputatus Seneschalli,
 “ Serviens ad clavam, vel Justitiarius ad pacem Burgi
 “ & Parochiæ pro tempore existens sic amotum vel
 “ amotos esse declaratos sive declarandos & separa-
 “ bilibus & respectivis Officiis suis ipso facto & sine
 “ ulteriori processu realiter & ad omnia intention-
 “ nes & proposita quæcunque amotus sit & erit,
 “ amoti sint & erint, & hoc toties quoties casus sic
 “ acciderit, aliquo in contrarium inde non obstante.
 “ ET ULTERIUS, de uberiori gratia nostra speci-
 “ ali ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu nostris,
 “ dedimus & concessimus, ac per præsentis pro-
 “ nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris damus
 “ & concedimus præfato Majori & Aldermannis
 “ Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ & successoribus suis
 “ potestatem pro se vel majorem partem eorum
 “ eligendi Seneschallum & ordinandi Ordinationes
 “ de tempore in tempus pro regimine Burgi & Pa-
 “ rochiæ prædictæ, necnon licentiam specialem ac
 “ liberam & licitam potestatem & Authoritatem
 “ habendi, perquirendi, recipiendi, & possidendi
 “ sibi & successoribus suis imperpetuum maneria,
 “ messuagia, terras, tenementa, prata, pascua, pa-
 “ sturas, boscos, subboscos, rectorias, decimas, re-
 “ ditus, reventiones, & alia hereditamenta quæ-
 “ cunque, tam de nobis, heredibus vel successoribus
 “ nostris quam de aliqua alia persona vel aliqui-
 “ bus aliis personis quibuscunque, terras, tenemen-
 “ ta, & alia hereditamenta sic impostero perqui-
 “ renda in toto non excedentia clarum annualem
 “ valorem centum librarum ultra omnia onera re-
 “ prisæ. Statuto de terris & tenementis ad manum
 “ mortuam non ponendis aut aliquo alio statuto,
 “ actu, ordinatione vel provisione ante hac hic facto,
 “ prædicto, ordinato, sive proviso, aut aliqua alia
 “ re, causa vel materia in contrarium inde in ali-
 “ quo non obstante. DAMUS etiam, ac per præsen-
 “ tes, pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris,

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“ concedimus omnibus & singulis quibuscunque
 “ subditis nostris & cuicunque subdito nostro he-
 “ redum & successorum nostrorum, licentiam spe-
 “ cialem liberamque & licitam potestatem & au-
 “ thoritatem, quod ipsi seu eorum aliquis vel aliqui
 “ aliquæ maneria, terras, tenementa, messuagia, seu
 “ alia hereditamenta quæcunque præfato Majori
 “ & Aldermannis Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ & suc-
 “ cessoribus suis, dare, concedere, vendere legare, vel
 “ alienare licitè & impunè possint & valeant, ita quod
 “ omnia prædicta Maneria, Messuagia, Terræ, Te-
 “ nementa & alia Hereditamenta sic eisdem Majo-
 “ ri & Aldermannis Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ ut
 “ præfertur danda, concedenda, alienanda, vel legan-
 “ da in toto non excedant clarum annualem red-
 “ ditum sive valorem centum librarum ultra omnia
 “ onera & reprimis per annum, Statuto de terris &
 “ tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis
 “ aut aliquo alio Statuto, actu, ordinatione, vel
 “ provisione antehac edito, facto, habito, ordinato,
 “ sive proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel ma-
 “ teria quacunque in contrarium inde in aliquo non
 “ obstante. **ET INSUPER**, de uberiori gratia no-
 “ stra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero motu no-
 “ stris, dedimus & concessimus, ac per præsentis,
 “ pro nobis, heredibus & successoribus nostris da-
 “ mus & concedimus præfato Majori & Alder-
 “ mannis Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ & successo-
 “ ribus suis & omnia & singula libertates, immu-
 “ nitates, franchiseias, quietancias, consuetudines,
 “ potestates, exemptiones, terras, tenementa, he-
 “ reditamenta nondum mercata, jura, jurisdic-
 “ tiones & alia quæcunque per litteras Patentes
 “ prædictas nuper Reginæ *Mariæ* aut per aliquas
 “ alias litteras patentes nuper regum vel reginarum
 “ Angliæ aut alio quocunque legali modo, feticulo
 “ Ballivo, & Capitali, Burgenfi Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ prædictæ præantea legitime concessa seu usitata,
 “ vel per eos vel per eorum aliquem per aliquod
 “ nomen sive per aliqua nomina incorporationis

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“ antehac legitime gavisā, & omnia quæ Ballivo
 “ & Burgenſibus nobis nuper ſurſum reddiderunt &
 “ quo in aut per præſentes non mutata ſive alte-
 “ rata exiſtunt. Ac INSUPER Volumus, ac per
 “ præſentes pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus
 “ noſtris concedimus præſato Majori & Alderman-
 “ nis Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ & ſucceſſoribus
 “ ſuis, quod ipſi & ſucceſſores ſui de cætero im-
 “ perpetuum habeant, teneant, gaudeant, & exer-
 “ ceant, ac habere, tenere, gaudere, & exercere va-
 “ leant & poſſint Burgum prædictum, & tot, tanta,
 “ talia, eadem & huiusmodi maneria, terras,
 “ tenementa & hereditamenta, nundinas, mercata,
 “ tolleta, bona, catalla, debita, credita, jura, juridi-
 “ cationes, libertates, poteſtates, privilegia, fran-
 “ cheſias, quietantias, immunitates & conſuetu-
 “ dines quæcunque, quot, quanta, qualia & quæ, ac
 “ adeo plene libere & integre ſicut nuper Ballivus &
 “ Burgenſes Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ vel præ-
 “ deceſſores ſui ea ſeu eorum aliquod aliquibus tem-
 “ poribus habuerunt, exercuerunt, uſi & gaviſi fue-
 “ runt, vel habere, exercere, gaudere & uti debu-
 “ ere, virtute litterarum patentium prædictarum, vel
 “ alicujus conſuetudinis & præſcriptionis, aut alio
 “ legali modo, jure, ſenticulo quibuſcunque, & quæ
 “ in aut per præſentes non mutata ſive alterata exi-
 “ ſtunt, HABEND’ tenend’ & gaudend’ omnia &
 “ ſingula præmiſſa ſuperius per præſentes conceſſa
 “ ſive mentionata fore conceſſa & quæ per præſen-
 “ tes non ſunt mutata ſive alterata præſato Majori
 “ & Aldermannis Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ &
 “ ſucceſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, TENEND’ de no-
 “ bis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris ut prius te-
 “ nebantur, AC REDDEND’ & ſolvend’ nobis, heredi-
 “ bus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris annuatim tot, tanta,
 “ talia, eadem & huiusmodi redditus, ſervitia, de-
 “ nariorum ſummas & demanda quæcunque, quot,
 “ quanta, qualia, & pro præmiſſis ſeu pro eorum ali-
 “ quo vel aliquibus reddi ſeu ſolvi debent. ET UL-
 “ TERIUS Volumus, ac per præſentes pro nobis, here-
 “ dibus,

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“ dibus, & successoribus nostris concedimus Majori
 “ Aldermannis Burgi & Parochiæ prædictæ & suc-
 “ cessoribus suis, quod si Ballivus & Burgenses Bur-
 “ gi & Parochiæ prædictæ habuerunt, tenuerunt,
 “ vel gavisi fuerunt aliqua libertate, privilegio,
 “ immunitate, potestate, Franchesia, advantagio five
 “ authoritate quæcunque, quæ non sunt plene &
 “ sufficienter concessa Majori & Aldermannis Burgi
 “ & Parochiæ prædictæ, & quæ in aut per præsentem
 “ non mutata five alterata existunt, quod tunc nos,
 “ heredes & successores nostri, super humilem
 “ petitionem Majoris, Aldermannorum, Burgi
 “ & Parochiæ prædictæ vel majoris partis eorum
 “ pro tempore existentis, concedimus præfato
 “ Majori & Aldermannis, Burgi & Parochiæ
 “ prædictæ & successoribus suis omnia talia pri-
 “ vilegia qualia antehac ut præfertur per Ballivum
 “ & Capitales Burgenses Burgi & Parochiæ præ-
 “ dictæ usi & gavisi fuerunt, & per præsentem non
 “ sunt concessa vel mutata absque aliquo fine
 “ magno vel parvo in Hanaperio nostro aut alibi,
 “ ad usum nostrum, heredum vel successorum no-
 “ strorum proinde solvendo vel faciendo. Eo
 “ quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo
 “ vel de certitudine præmissorum vel eorum ali-
 “ cujus aut de aliis donis five concessionibus, per
 “ nos seu per aliquem progenitorum five præde-
 “ cessorum nostrorum præfato Majori & Alder-
 “ mannis Burgi & Parochiæ de *Buckingham*
 “ prædictæ per aliquod nomen five per aliqua no-
 “ mina antehac incorporati fuerunt, ante hæc tem-
 “ pora factis in præsentibus minime factum ex-
 “ istit aut aliquo Statuto vel aliqua alia re qua-
 “ cunque in aliquo non obstante. In cujus rei
 “ Testimonium has Litteras nostras fieri fecimus
 “ Patentes. TESTE meipso apud Westm’ 25
 “ Die Julii, Anno Regni nostri 36.

“ Per breve de Privato Sigillo.

“ PIGOTT.

XI APPENDIX.

In the Chapel of the Rolls, in the Bundle of Returns of Parliament Writs, in the 14th of Queen Elizabeth is this remarkable Return, referred to Page 129, which I am prevailed upon to insert, tho' already printed.

“ **T**O all Christian People to whom this pre-
 “ sent Writing shall come. I Dame Do-
 “ rothy Packington, Widow, late Wife of Sir
 “ John Packington, Kt. Lord and Owner of the
 “ Town of Aylesbury, send greeting. KNOW
 “ ye, Me, the said Dame Dorothy Packington, to
 “ have chosen, named, and appointed my trusty
 “ and well-beloved Thomas Lichfeld and George
 “ Burden, Esqs, to be my Burgessees of my said
 “ Town of Aylesbury. And whatsoever the said
 “ Thomas and George, Burgessees, shall do in the
 “ Service of the Queen's Highness in that present
 “ Parliament to be holden at Westminster the
 “ Eighth Day of May next ensuing the Date
 “ hereof, I the same Dorothy Packington, do ra-
 “ tify and approve to be my own Act, as fully
 “ and wholly as if I were or might be present
 “ there. IN WITNESS whereof to these Pre-
 “ sents I have set my Seal this Fourth Day of
 “ May, in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of
 “ our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, by the Grace of
 “ God of England, France, and Ireland, Queen,
 “ Defender of the Faith, &c.

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I shall conclude this Appendix by inserting from a Manuscript Chronicle on Parchment, the Names of the Shires and Boroughs that sent to Parliament in *Henry* the VIth's Time, in the last Leaf of which I found this written :

A. D. 1446. Anno 24 Hen. VI. erat Parliamentum apud Westmon' in quo Parlamento fuerunt septuaginta & quatuor Milites de triginta & septem Comitatus, viz. de

<i>Northumberland,</i>	<i>Essex,</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Hertford,</i>
<i>Westmoreland,</i>	<i>Middlesex,</i>
<i>Lancastre,</i>	<i>Kent,</i>
<i>Ebor,</i>	<i>Surrey,</i>
<i>Lincoln,</i>	<i>Oxon,</i>
<i>Nottingham,</i>	<i>Warwick,</i>
<i>Derby,</i>	<i>Salop,</i>
<i>Leicester,</i>	<i>Stafford,</i>
<i>Warwick,</i>	<i>Hereford,</i>
<i>Roteland,</i>	<i>Gloster,</i>
<i>Northampton,</i>	<i>Wigorn,</i>
<i>Berks,</i>	<i>Wilts,</i>
<i>Buckingham,</i>	<i>Southampton,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Somerset,</i>
<i>Canteburgia,</i>	<i>Dorset,</i>
<i>Huntingdon,</i>	<i>Devon,</i>
<i>Norfolk,</i>	<i>Cornub.</i>
<i>Suffolk,</i>	

*Summa Villarum 99 de Civitate London 4 Burghenses,
sic summa Burghensium CC.*

Nomina Villarum.

<i>Bristow,</i>	<i>Novum Castrum super</i>
<i>London,</i>	<i>Tinam,</i>
<i>Ebor,</i>	<i>Norwich,</i>
	<i>Hastings,</i>

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Hastings,	Est Gringsted,
Winchelsea,	Oxonia,
Rye,	Reading,
Romney,	Wallynsford,
Hethe,	Stafford,
Devorr,	Novum Castrum Subini
Sandwich,	Lynam,
Karlisle,	Shrewsbury,
Appleby,	Brigenorth,
Kingston,	Hereford,
Scardeburgh,	Lemster,
Lincoln,	Gloucester,
Grimesby,	Wigorn,
Nottingham,	Novum Sarum,
Derby,	Wilson,
Leicester,	Vetus Sarum,
Warwick,	Lugersball,
Northampton,	Watton,
Bethford,	Devysse,
Wycomb,	Malmesbury,
Cantebrige,	Cricklade,
Huntendon,	Bedwin,
Len Episcopi,	Marleburgh,
Yarmouth,	Downton,
Ippeswich,	Calne,
Donwich,	Chippenham,
Colchester,	Winton,
Malden,	Southampton,
Canterbury,	Portsmouth,
Rochester,	Bath,
Bleckingley,	Wells,
Rygate,	Taunton,
Southwark,	Bridgwater,
Chichester,	Shaftesbury,
Lewes,	Wareham,
Horsham,	Dorchester,
Shoreham,	Bridport,
Arundel,	Melcombe,
Midhurst,	Weymouth,

Lyme,

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Exeter,
Dartmouth,
Plimton,
Tavestock,
Barnstable,
Totnefs,
Plymouth,
Helston,*

*Bodmin,
Lefkard,
Truru,
Loftwithiel,
Dunheved,
Tacham,
Wyndlefon,
Henlye.*

N. B. Here were then only 274 Representatives ; and of the three laft Boroughs called up, as I fuppofe, then ; only *Windsor* made ufe of the Privilege, *Anno 25 Henry VI* ; for *Henley, Co. Oxon,* and *Thatcham, Co. Berks,* never fent Burgefles, or elfe they may be miftaken for other Places, and wrote wrong in my Manuscript.

To compleat this *Appendix*, tho' foreign to this firft Volume, I fhall here add the Account of the Names of the Saints of the Churches and Chapels in the Borough Towns unpublish'd by me in either of the Volumes of my *Notitia* or *History of Cathedrals*, omitting the Names of the Cities, which having more Churches than one are diftinctly known ; and this I do to be fet right in any Miftake, and for farther Information, being defirous to render this Branch of my favourite Study as compleat as poffible : And thefe are,

County of ESSEX. Colchefter St. Mary's R. St. Peter's V. St. Rumbold's R. St. Nicholas R. All-Saints R. St. James R. St. Martins R. Trinity R. within the Walls, St. Leonards R. St. Giles Cur', St. Mary Magdalen Hospital and R. St. Botolph's Cur', without the Walls.

Maldon, St. Mary's, All-Saints V. cum St. Peter's united, only All-Saints and St. Mary's ftanding and in Ufe, St. Peter's being defecrated.

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County of HARTFORD, *St. Albans, the Abby Church; St. Alban R. St. Peters V. St. Michael V. St. Stephens V.*

County of KENT, *Maidston, All-Saints, the great Church; and St. Faiths, the little Church.*

Queenborough, Holy Trinity, Capella to Minster.
CINQUE PORTS. *Dover, St. James R. and St. Mary, St. Peters R. St. Nicholas.*

Sandwich. St. Clements V. St. Peters R. olim St. Mary V.

Hythe. St. Leonards only standing, Capella to Saltwood.

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Yarmouth. St. Nicholas, the great Church; St. Georges the new Church or Chapel.

Thetford. St. Peters R. and St. Cuthberts Churches in Norfolk, and St. Mary's in Suffolk.

Castlerising R. St. Laurence.

County of SOMERSET, *Taunton; St. Mary Magdalen V. the great Church, St. James the lesser Church.*

Bridgewater V. St. Mary.

Ilchester R. St. John.

Minehead V. St. Michael.

Milbourne Port V. St. John Evangelist.

County of SOUTHAMPTON. *Southampton; All-Saints R. St. Laurence R. Holy Rood V. St. Michaels V. within the Town, and St. Mary's R. the Mother Church without it.*

Portsmouth V. St. Thomas the Martyr.

Yarmouth V. St. James as supposed.

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Newtown

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Whitchchurch V. All-Saints.

Christ Church V. Holy Trinity.

Lymington Nova (Capella to Boldre) St. Thomas the Martyr.

Andover V. St. Mary.

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County of SUFFOLK. Ipswich; St. Mary Tower Cur', St. Mary Elmes Cur', St. Mary Key Cur', St. Mary R. St. Peters Cur', St. Stephen R. St. Laurence Cur', St. Matthew R. St. Nicholas Cur', St. Margaret Cur', St. Helen R. St. Clements Cur.

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Sudbury All-Saints, St. Gregory and St. Peters.

Eye V. St. Peter.

Aldborough V. St. Peter.

St. Edmundsbury, St. Mary, and St. James.

County of SURREY. Southwark; St. Mary Overies alias Trinity or St. Saviours, St. Georges R. St. Olave R. St. Thomas.

Ryegate V. St. Mary Magdalen.

Bletchingley R. St. Mary Magdalen.

Guilford R. St. Mary, Holy Trinity, and St. Nicholas.

** Gatton R. This Dedication I cannot discover.*

Haslemere (Capella to Chiddingfold) St. Bartholomew.

County of SUSSEX. Horsham V. St. Mary.

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Lewis St. Johns R. All-Saints R. St. Andrew R.
St. Mary R. St. Michaels R. St. Anne.
East Grinstead R. St. Swithin.
Arundel V. Holy Trinity.
- CINQUE PORTS.** *Hastings; St. Clements R. All-Saints R.*
Rye V. St. Mary.
Winchelsea R. St. Thomas.
Seaford, Capella to Sutton, St. Leonard.
- WIGORN.** *Bewdley (Capella to Ribbsford) St.*
Andrew as supposed.
- County of WILTS.** *Wilton R. St. Mary's only standing,*
demolish'd St. Andrews, St. Dunstons, St. Mi-
chaels, St. Nicholas.
Downton V. St. Laurence.
Hindon (Capella to East Knowle) St. John Baptist.
Heytesbury R. St. Peter and St. Paul.
Westbury V. All-Saints.
Calne V. St. Mark.
Chipenham V. St. Andrew.
Devizes St. Mary and St. John Baptist.
Malmesbury; St. Adelm the Abby Church, St.
Pauls V. the Parish Church defecrated, tho' the
Steeple kept up and Bells used, there being none
in the Abby Church.
Cricklade V. St. Sampsons and St. Mary's R.
Ludgershall R. St. James.
Great Bedwin V. St. Mary.
Old Sarum now included in Stratford Parish for-
merly Churches here, of St. John's, and Holy Rood,
and St. Mary's Chapel.
Wotton Bassett V. All-Saints.
Marlborough, St. Mary's V. St. Peters R. and
St. Martins.
- County of YORK.** *Not printed in my Account of Dio-*
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Boroughbridge, Capella to Alborough, St. James.
Rippon Ecclesia Collegiata, St. Peter and St.
Wilfrid.

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